

## ITALY TO JOIN ALLIES IN WAR

## MISSING PEABODY GIRL FOUND IN MANCHESTER

Esther Burbeck Discovered at Depot Buying Ticket for Frisco—Slept Outdoors Three Nights

BOSTON, April 26.—Esther Burbeck, the Peabody girl of 17 who disappeared last Wednesday, was found last night in Manchester, N. H. The only statement the police of that city were able to get from her was: "The folks didn't seem to care for me, so I left home."

Miss Burbeck was found by Inspector William Mohr of the Manchester police department as she was buying a ticket to San Francisco at the station of the Boston & Maine railroad. She denied her identity vigorously, but her appearance left the officer in no doubt as to who she was. Her slight limping step convinced him that she was the Peabody girl. At the police station she was questioned closely by Capt. Hamilton and finally admitted her identity. He notified the Peabody police, and her father, John G. Burbeck, and Peabody officers will go to Manchester today to take her home.

The girl was plentifully supplied with money, having more than \$100 with her. A .38 calibre revolver, fully loaded, was found in her valise. The rest of its contents included only articles ordinarily carried by a woman on a railroad journey.

## "Slept Outdoors Three Nights"

While the girl will not discuss her reasons for leaving home, she talked freely of her wanderings since she left, saying among other things that she slept in the woods three nights. The police place no confidence in this statement as her wearing apparel was in good condition. She told them she burned the clothes she wore while sleeping in the woods.

She said she reached Manchester late yesterday afternoon, coming from Lawrence. When she left Peabody, she said, she intended to go to Salem, but changed her mind and rode to Lynn, getting off the car at Essex street. Then, she said, she went to Floating bridge and left her hat, intending to create the belief that she had killed herself. She then continued to Danvers and from Danvers to Lawrence. It was in the vicinity of Lawrence that she claims to have slept in the woods three nights.

## Name of Man Made Known

Several facts that may throw light on the reason for the disappearance of Miss Burbeck came to light yesterday. First, the name of the man linked with that of the girl became public for the first time. He is Matt Buxton, wire inspector of the town of Peabody, who has a wife and two children. He is about 45 years old.

In a long grilling by Chief of Police

## Independence Day

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Grady of Peabody, Buxton said he was an "intimate friend" of the girl, in whom he took "a fatherly interest." Last summer, he said, Miss Burbeck lived for some time at his home, 36 Andover street, Peabody. He engaged her to look after his children, he declared. Buxton admitted that up to a short time ago, when her parents interfered, he had spent considerable time with the girl. He declared, however, that there was nothing in their relations that would impugn the character of either of them, and insisted that his only fault was a lack of discretion in being seen so much with her in public. He maintained that he did not know where she had gone. The police, however, consider it significant that, although Miss Burbeck has no relatives in Manchester, N. H., Buxton has.

## Long Life History

It was learned yesterday that the "suicide note" left by the girl was really a sort of story of her life, covering 25 pages of a composition book and addressed to her mother. It was written three weeks ago and is described by the police as a long, rambling account, in which Miss Burbeck referred to Buxton as her "guide," "protector," and "dear friend," and declared that some day she should throw herself into Floating Bridge pond.

## Broderick's, Lincoln, Tues. night.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

GILLARD.—Died in this city April 25th. Dr. Arthur B. Gillard. Funeral services will be held at 23 Beech street, Tuesday afternoon (April 27) at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

ROGERS.—Died in this city April 24th. Mrs. Sophia S. Rogers. Prayers will be offered at 14 Park street Tuesday afternoon (April 27) at 2 o'clock, to which friends are invited. Funeral services will be held at the home of Mr. E. G. Frothingham, 35 Arlington street, Haverhill, Mass., at 4 o'clock the same afternoon. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HEMLOW.—Died in North Chelmsford, April 25th, by accidental drowning. Carl F. Hemlow, aged 7 years, 1 month 16 days. Funeral services will be held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Hemlow, Gay street, North Chelmsford, Tuesday afternoon (April 27) at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FAGAN.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Fagan will take place Wednesday morning (April 28) at 8 o'clock from the home of her son, James M. Fagan, 16 Ames street. A funeral high mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

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## AUSTRIA WILL NOT ACCEPT ITALY'S DEMANDS

Italian Refugees From Austria Say Frontier Has Been Fortified by the Austrians With Concrete Trenches and Heavy Artillery

The opinion is growing in Rome that Austria and Italy are tending toward war. A diplomat accredited to the quinal quotes Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador at Rome, as saying that it would be impossible for Austria to accept Italy's demands. Papino Garibaldi, grandson of the famous Italian statesman and who recently has talked with the Italian king and premier, is said to have received from them the impression that Italy would

enter the war with the allies.

Italian refugees from Austria say the frontier has been fortified by the Austrians with the concrete trenches and heavy artillery. A British correspondent accredited officially to the Dardanelles expedition admits that his observations have led him to the belief that a strong army for operations on the Gallipoli peninsula will be necessary to solve the problem of forcing the straits. Such a force, he said, would operate against

difficulties, since the Turks are strongly entrenched.

New victories in the fighting in the Carpathians are claimed by the Austrians. After several weeks of slow progress they have at last reduced the Russian positions on both sides of the Orava valley, the Vienna war office announces. Petrograd reports the repulse of an attack in Uzsok pass and says that the Austrians have brought up a large amount of the artillery along the Carpathian front.

## SUDDEN DEATH

John J. Brine, Head of J. C. Ayer Printing Dept. Victim of Heart Failure

Mr. John J. Brine, superintendent of printing at the J. C. Ayer company, who offered Mr. Brine the superintendency of the printing department of the local plant which he accepted and held continuously to the time of his death. During his incumbency with the Ayer company the deceased had perfected a number of inventions that enhanced the efficiency of the printing department of the plant while he also invented patent pill making machinery, which the J. C. Ayer company is making in its South American establishment. His original style in designing the large display advertisements of the J. C. Ayer company attracted country-wide attention among the printing and advertising experts and he was frequently consulted for expert opinions in his particular line, while he had won countless premiums and awards in advertising and printing competitions.

In 1903 the deceased was united in marriage with Miss Annie T. Halloran, of this city, and their union was blessed by two children, Alton D. and Catherine M. Brine, who with his widow, survive him. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. James Brine, of Watertown, Mass.; four sisters, Mrs. Richard Lovell and Miss Alice Brine of Watertown, Mrs. Philip Johnson of Somerville, and Mrs. Charles Wymann of Cambridge; and three brothers, Messrs. Timothy and Frederick of Watertown and Mr. James Brine of Winchester. The family is one of the oldest and best known in Watertown.

The deceased leaves many friends in this city to mourn his loss, for he was a man of sterling character, kindly, amiable and generous to a fault. In business he was ever ready to assist younger members of the craft in rising to positions of prominence. He was the organizer of the once-celebrated "O B Jolly" club, a social organization of 10 years ago, comprised principally of the heads of departments of the J. C. Ayer company, which for a long time held weekly social sessions at the homes of the different members. He was one of the earliest members of the Knights of Columbus, in this state, and had been an active member of Lowell council since taking up his residence in this city.

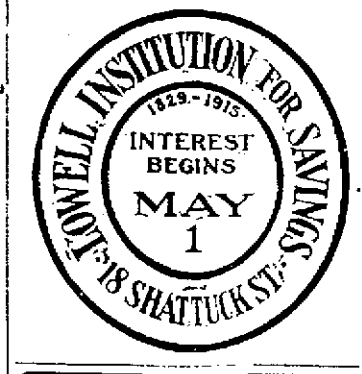
The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 22 Hoyt avenue and funeral services will be held at the immaculate Conception church at 9:30 o'clock.

during the afternoon worked in his garden. A short time after supper he was seized with a severe pain in the region of the heart and Drs. Moles, Loughran and Fred Murphy were hastily summoned, as was Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., but death came swiftly and the efforts of the surgeons were unavailing.

Mr. Brine was 47 years of age and was born in Watertown, Mass. Immediately after leaving school he entered the printing business as an apprentice in the famous old Boston firm of Rand, Avery and company, which, during its long career turned out many celebrated printers. Before coming to Lowell he had been in business on his own account and as superintendent of the printing plant of one of the largest life insurance companies. His reputation as a general printer and expert designer of advertising matter at-

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## FIGHT FOR HIS LIFE

ATTORNEYS FOR LEO FRANK MAKE LAST APPEAL FOR CLEMENCY



ATLANTA, Ga., April 26.—Attorneys for Leo M. Frank, sentenced to die for the murder of Mary Phagan, are making a last desperate effort to save their client's life. They have abandoned hope of having him pronounced guilty and are willing to accept a sentence of life imprisonment. They are making their plea to Governor Slaton and the Georgia prison commission. The district attorney in a statement announced he will not oppose such commutation of sentence. Among the grounds set forth by Frank in his appeal are that he is innocent and that the principal evidence upon which he was convicted was "a questionable and unreliable character." His application, he states, does not undertake to set out in full the reasons for his appeal, but he asks permission to do so at the hearing before the prison commission.

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## TWO GERMAN ATTACKS IN BELGIUM CHECKED

Germans Bombard Ypres After Being Repulsed by the British Troops—Paris Claims Success

PARIS, April 26.—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official report reading as follows:

"In Belgium two German attacks moving out from Paschendale and from Broesdele were checked yesterday by British troops. The enemy thereupon bombarded Ypres with violence. Our activities are being continued along the Yser canal."

"At Notre Dame De Lorette we repulsed a German attack."

"On the heights of the Meuse the fighting is developing. The attack on the Calonne trench reported yesterday was checked by our counter-attack and the enemy driven back. He subsequently made another attack farther to the east in the direction of St. Remy, evidently striving to recapture Les Eparges."

"A violent attack, preceded by a fierce bombardment took place shortly after this movement on the eastern slopes of the position at Les Eparges but the German attack resulted in failure."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM  
German rushes in Flanders and the

Woerve believed forerunners of fierce attempt to break allied lines in west.

Germans report French defeat near Combrès, but French claim to have later recovered lost ground.

Both sides claim advantage in battle now in progress in vicinity of Ypres. German papers declare Kaiser's fleet is unable to locate British warships in North sea.

Allied fleet seizes American steamers Virginia and Magia in Mediterranean sea because of alleged contraband. British battleship "Triumph" hit by three shells in the Dardanelles. Germans supposed to have 500,000 fresh troops in Flanders.

Eastern front quiet except in mid Carpathians where Russians continue to attack Uzsok pass, and to eastward where Austrians claim success. Czar visits the captured city of Przemyśl.

Italy and Greece still hesitate to enter war and Rumania awaits Italian action. Bombardment of Dardanelles forts continues. Canadians lost 50 officers in three days' fighting north of Ypres.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Mission Opened at St. Michael's—Close of Mission at St. Patrick's—Other Churches

A two weeks' mission, at St. Michael's church opened last evening with services for the women of the parish both in the upper and lower church. Despite the fact that two services were held, both were crowded to capacity, and as the mission advanced it will in all probability prove one of the most successful in the history of St. Michael's. The mission is being conducted by the Rev. Fr. Healey, Lawler and Murray, of the Dominican order and all three are noted preachers. Last evening the sermon in the upper church was preached by Rev. Fr. Healey, O. P., and in the lower church by Rev. Fr. Lawler, O. P. Throughout the week, there will be two evening services for the women of the parish—one in the lower church and one in the upper church, as this is the only way to accommodate the large number of women who attend.

The high mass yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Francis J. Mullin and the sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Healey, O. P. who also spoke at the other masses. Fr. Healey in his morning sermons outlined the purposes of the mission and urged all to make it with a spirit of earnestness and perseverance. He announced that the morning services will be at 8 o'clock, to consist of mass, followed by brief instructions. The evening services will be held at 7:30 o'clock. The mission for the women of St. Michael's will close next Sunday, and a week's mission for the men of the parish will then be held.

The order of exercises last evening at the two overflow services was as follows: Instructions, recitation of the rosary, congregational singing of the hymns, sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament. In the instruction before the sermon last evening, Frs. Healey and Lawler complimented the women on the readiness of their response and expressed their belief that the enthusiasm of the opening night would be surpassed before the end of the week.

St. Patrick's Mission  
At the parish mass at 11 o'clock Rev. Fr. Spillane, O. P. preached a forcible sermon on the Holy Name of Jesus. The primary object of the discourse was to have the men who made the mission join the Holy Name society. The speaker dealt in a profound manner with the incarnation of the Saviour. His sacrifice to atone for the sins of men and open the way to salvation for all who keep the commandments. He dwelt upon some of the evil tendencies of the day, the weakening of the marriage tie, as shown by the granting of 102,000 divorces in the course of the year in this country, and a revival of the spirit of intolerance in certain quarters. The one remedy he said, for the evils, the errors and the strife to be found in this and other parts of the world today is the spread of the gospel of Christ, reverence for His holy name and obedience to His will as enunciated in the doctrine.

trine and practice of the Catholic church. The annual mission for the men of St. Patrick's church was brought to a close yesterday afternoon and the missionaries in charge, who were members of the Dominican Order congratulated the men on the splendid attendance at all the services, especially at the 5 o'clock morning mass which was celebrated every morning and which was attended by hundreds of workmen. The missionaries said the result of the mission was very satisfactory both to those who were in charge and to the clergymen of the parish.

At the seven o'clock mass over 1000 men received holy communion, while at the other masses large congregations of men also received communion. The closing service of the mission was held at 5 o'clock and consisted of the recitation of the rosary, followed by a brief instruction and a sermon on perseverance in the good. The service closed with the bestowing of

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SUNDAY FIRE  
An alarm was sounded from box 76, corner of Mt. Hope street and South avenue, at 11:30 o'clock yesterday forenoon for a fire in a shed off Roberts street. The shed contained some furniture, a part of which was destroyed. A brush fire in a field near the corner of Westford and Wood streets at 5:57 o'clock yesterday morning called out a portion of the fire department. No damage.

COMPANY G IN TRENCHES  
A field school for the members of Company G, M. V. M. was conducted in Dracut yesterday under the direction of Lieut. Schuyler K. Waller and the session proved one of the most interesting and instructive ever given for it consisted of practical work and the men who attended were delighted with the result of their afternoon.

The platoon of three squads left the armory in Dracut at 2:30 o'clock and marched over the road to the ridge near of Westford and Wood streets at 5:57 o'clock yesterday morning called out a portion of the fire department. No damage.

BRINKLEY GIRLS OF DRACUT  
The Brinkley girls of Dracut held their second gentlemen's night at the home of the treasurer, Miss Ora Rivers of Riverside street. The evening's program included an overture by Miss Lena Gillick, a reading by Walter Walworth, piano selections by Miss Gillick and William Cogger, quartet selections by Misses Elizabeth O'Brien, Agnes Gillick, Messrs. William Cogger and Philip Lavasseur, and duets by Henry Deane and Miss O'Brien. Refreshments were served and a rising vote of thanks was given Miss Rivers for her hospitality.





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Rev. Mr. Matthews took for his theme, "Life's Supreme Business," and spoke in part as follows:

GAL. 1:10. "As we have therefore opportunity let us do good unto all men."

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from residents of Andover street and vicinity relative to automobilist speeding and failing to foot their horn in that section. A squad of police officers spent yesterday afternoon on Andover street and halted a number of drivers who, it is alleged, were violating the speed laws. The names and addresses of the men were taken and they were notified to be prepared to appear in court if summonses followed. The officers despatched to watch the streets were Lieut. Martin Connors, Sergt. Hugh Maguire and Patrolmen Hessian and T. J. Dwyer.

life. Many things occupy our lives. **you may get a Substitute,** Villet Club Girls, Lincoln, Tuesday night.

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# NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

## Public Market Law in Effect This Week — Pure Drinking Water for Employees

The public market law passed by the legislature goes into effect this week. The law provides for the establishment of public markets by cities and towns and is aimed directly at the high cost of living. The law reads as follows:

"Section 1. All cities and towns having a population of 10,000 or more are hereby authorized to provide and maintain public markets with suitable buildings and grounds. For this purpose any city or town may, with the approval of the state board of agriculture, take or acquire land by purchase or otherwise, with or without buildings, and may make alterations in buildings and construct new buildings on land so acquired.

"Section 2. All cities and towns having a population of 10,000 or more shall not maintain public markets under the provisions of section 1 hereof until one year after the passage of this act, designate one or more streets or squares or parts thereof, or other public places, which shall be suitably situated and shall be approved by the state board of agriculture, to be used by farmers and other persons as public market places."

The following is the new drinking water law:

"All industrial establishments within this commonwealth shall provide fresh and pure drinking water to which their employees shall have access during working hours. Any person, firm, association or corporation owning, in whole or in part, managing, controlling or superintending any industrial establishment in which the provisions of this section are violated shall, upon complaint of an inspector of the state board of labor and industries, of the board of health of the city or town, or of the selectmen of the town in which the establishment is located be punished by a fine of \$100 for each offense."

### Pure Drinking Water

Another new law becoming operative this week is regarded primarily as a health measure and provides that the owners of all industrial establishments in the state must provide pure drinking water for their employees during working hours. This bill is an amendment to section 78 of chapter 511 of the acts of 1913 as affected by chapter 726 of the acts of 1912.

Drug Store Liquor Licenses

Under section 2 of chapter 410 of the acts of 1913 it is provided that one or more licenses of the sixth class shall be granted annually by the licensing board of cities or by the mayor and aldermen of cities having no such board, or by the selectmen of towns, to retail druggists or apothecaries who are registered pharmacists actively engaged in business on their own account upon

presentation of the required certificate as to their registration, and the applicant is a proper person to receive such a license. A registered pharmacist who owns stock of the actual value of at least \$500 in a corporation which has been incorporated to carry on the drug business, and who conducts in person the business of a store of such corporation, shall be considered as actively engaged in business on his own account and qualified to receive a license for such store.

That has been the law until this week, when on Thursday the governor by his signature approved the bill introduced by the mayor of Somerville, long one of the "dry" bills, striking out the words "shall be granted annually" referring to the drug store liquor license and inserting in place thereof "may be granted annually" while it adds to the same section of the act of 1913 the following: "Such licensing board, mayor and aldermen and selectmen may in their discretion refuse to grant any and all such licenses."

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## STATE WILL APPEAL GRANTING OF JURY SANITY TEST TO HARRY THAW



THAW AFTER WINNING SANITY TEST AND DEPUTY SHERIFF.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Following the granting of the application for a jury trial to test the sanity of Harry K. Thaw by Justice Hendrick of the supreme court who set May 17 for the beginning of the trial, Attorney General Woodbury made it plain that the state would fight the submission of Thaw's sanity to a jury to the finish and in view of the action of Thaw's attorneys would take advantage of every technicality of the law. The accompanying photograph of Thaw was taken in the New York courtroom just after Justice Hendrick had rendered the decision so favorable to the famous prisoner.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Continued

the papal blessing and benediction of the blessed sacrament.

Rev. Louis Rossmann, O. P., recited the rosary and delivered the instruction.

The sermon was given by Rev. Fr. Lawler, O. P., one of the Dominican missionaries in charge of the mission which opened at St. Michael's church last night, who spoke eloquently on the important subject, "The Catholic Gentleman." The preacher referred to the men who followed the services of the mission and who received communion as "Catholic Gentlemen" and he said he hoped they would retain this title until they are called to their eternal reward. He spoke of the qualities required to become a Catholic gentleman, saying prayer and frequent communion are practically what is needed. He urged his listeners to give good example to their children and their neighbors by an occasional stop to the house of God and recommended reciting evening prayers in common in each household.

At the close of the sermon Rev. Fr. Rossmann bestowed the papal blessing upon the congregation and benediction of the blessed sacrament was given.

the officiating clergyman being Rev. Timothy P. Callahan.

St. Peter's

The parish mass at St. Peter's church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. D. J. Heffernan, and Rev. P. L. Clayton delivered an eloquent sermon on the subject of the day. The members of the Children of Mary sodality attended communion in a body at the 8:30 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin. The usual weekly services to St. Rita will be held Tuesday evening and the May devotionals will start Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

A two weeks' mission to be given by the Oblate Fathers will open Sunday, May 9.

The annual communion Sunday of the Knights of Columbus will be held at St. Peter's church Sunday, May 23. Delegations from the parish will attend the convention of the Catholic Federation in Boston next Sunday.

### Immaculate Conception

The celebration of the parish mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday morning was Rev. Owen P. McQuinn, O. M. I., while the sermon on the gospel of the day was delivered by Rev. James P. McCarthy, O. M. I. The regular monthly church debt collection was taken up at all the masses.

The monthly communion of the members of the Holy Name society and the senior branch of the Children of Mary sodality took place at the 7:30 o'clock mass.

St. Joseph's

The feast of St. Joseph was observed with a solemn high mass at St. Joseph's church yesterday. The celebrant of the mass was the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O. M. I., who was assisted by Rev. Joseph Boland, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Bro. M. Bertram, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate as subdeacon. The choir under the direction of Telephore Malo rendered Korman's mass, the soloists being Miss Rose Fowler, Miss Angeline DeLeon, Miss Loretta Luchance, Mrs. Hector Volpert, Arthur Ferrault, Miss Roseanna Bertram, Miss Alice Benoit, and Miss Ernest J. Dupont. At the offertory, Miss Alice Benoit and Mr. Ernest J. Dupont rendered in splendid voice "Masses of Palma." The sermon on the life of St. Joseph was delivered by Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. I. The altar had been beautifully decorated with flowers and lighted tapers for the occasion.

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\$18.50 and \$19.75 SUITS at	\$25.00 and \$30.00 SUITS at
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Bureau Scarfs, all pure linen centres, heavy border lace edge. Squares to match. Regular 98c value. Special price.....50c Each	Huck Remnants, extra heavy quality, good lengths. Regular price 15c. Special price, 8c Per Yard
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# JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION OUR FINANCIAL STATUS

Plans for Lowell's Big Observance of Independence Day — A Two Mile Line of Military Parade

Table From Bureau of Census Shows Financial Standing of Various Cities

"Lowell is going to have the greatest July Fourth in her history," said one of the men connected with the making of arrangements for the grand observance. "If there is a more enthusiastic young man in Lowell than this same fellow we would like his name and address. The old town, according to his prognostications, will be fairly ripping with excitement and the only thing that worries him is that the pot of enthusiasm may blow its cover. 'It has started to boil already,' he said, 'and we will have to keep an eye on the lid.'"

The young man in question is so enthusiastic that he hasn't mentioned the war or Teddy Roosevelt for three days. "Two miles of military. Just think of it!" he said, his eyes fairly bursting with enthusiasm. "Take it from me," he continued, "Lowell will give the countryside something to talk about. In every paper in the country you will read about Lowell and her celebration. She will be the center of attraction, the big magnet and all the road signs will point her way. There is a whole lot I ought not to tell, but I'm afraid I will have to let it go. It's too good to keep."

"The adjutant general and his entire military staff is coming here and so are the sixth, eighth and ninth regiments and several companies from the second and fifth regiments. All of the regiments will bring their own bands, and here's what I ought not to say anything about, but I'm going to let it go."

"We are going to have a sham battle and that is going to be held on Saturday. The sham battle will bring hundreds and perhaps thousands of people here and Lowell will get the benefit of it. The sham battle will be between the sixth and eighth regiments. The 6th will bivouac just outside of Lowell. The 8th will break camp at Lynnfield on Saturday morning and will march on to Lowell. The eighth will attack the city and the gallant sixth will come to the rescue. I guess it won't be so fine show. Three days' maneuver, and I can't see the slightest possibility of a hitch. The state will pay infantry transportation. The cavalry and artillery will come over the road."

"The celebration will be bigger and better than you have any idea of. Companies are coming here from New Hampshire, too, and they will bring their own bands with them. We are

going to invite the ministers to review the parade with the governor and the mayor at city hall."

"I forgot to mention that Battery C of Lawrence would fire a salute. The battery has already volunteered to do it and all they ask is that we provide the powder. I think it will be the first full battery ever to have fired a salute in Lowell. The salutes will be fired at sunrise and at noon on Monday. The

Lawrence battery will probably take up its position at Shedd park. Lowell will be dotted with camps and Sunday will be a great visiting day. "The midway will be the greatest ever seen in Lowell. There is a movement on foot to have the midway open at about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and remain open until midnight. We want the people to come to Lowell and we are going to give them all the encouragement imaginable."

"I think I didn't mention that the military display would include the first squadron cavalry M. V. M. Boston. Major Schmidt says he will bring his squadron to Lowell and naval troops will come over the road from Lynn at their own expense. The state is going to help us out in good shape, for the adjutant general, himself, has said it. The eighth regiment will bring a full machine gun company and will appear here just as they leave the field."

**Semi-Military Feature**

"The semi-military feature will be a great big thing in itself. It will include the Spanish war veterans and twelve local companies representing different nationalities. It will also include the O. M. I. cadets and troops of boy scouts. Quite a number of out-of-town French guards have said that they would come. They have talked with Joseph Lamoureux of this city and he says many of them will come. Mr. Lamoureux is inspector general of the N. E. brigade.

**The Slambang Feature**

"The slambang feature promises to be a most interesting one. Former Representative John J. Clafford will be the chief marshal of the slambang parade. William McGoulin will be his chief aid and Charles Slowey his chief of staff. All of the smaller clubs will contest for the prizes in the slambang feature, and I was told today that the C. V. M. L. was preparing something big, and out of the ordinary. The South Ends will be there strong and so will the Princeton and Broadway clubs. One particular club is arranging novel costumes, and unless Charlie Morse objects they will give an exhibition of modern dances on the smooth paving. Clubs from Lawrence, Haverhill and Nashua have been invited, at their own expense, of course."

**The Fifth Division**

"The fifth division will be the automobile division, with Harry Pitts as chief marshal; Arthur Bacheider chief aid, and Joseph Parmentier, chief of staff. We are going to ask automobile owners to lend themselves and their machines for the good of the cause. We will have machines for the old vets and if we have machines enough we will give the orphans a good time. Take it from me, the celebration will be the greatest ever, and don't forget the fireworks Monday evening."

**\$250,000 SUIT**

**Coachman Sues Capitalist for Alienating Wife's Affections**

NEW YORK, April 24.—Edward N. Breitung, capitalist, was called to the stand when the trial of the suit for \$250,000 damages brought against him and his wife by Max Kleist, a coachman for alienation of their daughter Juliet's affections, was resumed in the United States district court today.

Mr. Breitung's testimony, in brief the same as given at the first suit, a mis-trial, was to the effect that he was disposed only to act in Kleist's interest from the start and was willing to help him. On cross-examination, however, Mr. Breitung admitted that on one occasion he was going to kiss Kleist but Juliet intervened. Breitung said Kleist was wearing "my socks cravats and scarf."

"Why were you going to strike him?" the witness was asked.

"Because he made a slighting remark about my daughter. He made slighting remarks first about my wife's family and then about my own family."

Kleist protested, the witness said, that the socks, cravat and scarf were given to him by his Juliet. After Breitung's anger had cooled, he said, he asked Kleist to go to New Orleans. The witness said he did this to give him a chance to make good.

Mr. Breitung said his daughter had asked him to have the marriage annulled. He told her without giving any reason, that it could not be done, he said.

**GREECE IS READY**

PARIS, April 24.—Christakis Zografos, foreign minister of Greece, is quoted today by the Information as declaring that Greece was ready to unite with the allies in the operations at the Dardanelles if invited to do so.

City	Total	Funded or Indebtedness	Fixed
Patt River	\$7,516,109	\$7,361,750	
Haverhill	2,314,000	2,171,000	
Holyoke	3,580,100	3,335,100	
Lawrence	3,215,177	2,894,500	

City	Assets	Less Sinking Fund	Assets
Patt River	4,328,777	3,692,577	
Lynn	3,183,100	4,665,100	
Haverhill	3,183,100	4,665,100	
Holyoke	3,183,100	4,665,100	
Lawrence	3,183,100	4,665,100	
Lynn	3,183,100	4,665,100	
New Bedford	3,183,100	4,665,100	
Springfield	3,183,100	4,665,100	
Worcester	3,183,100	4,665,100	

## MRS. SLACK'S LETTER

To Mothers of Delicate Children  
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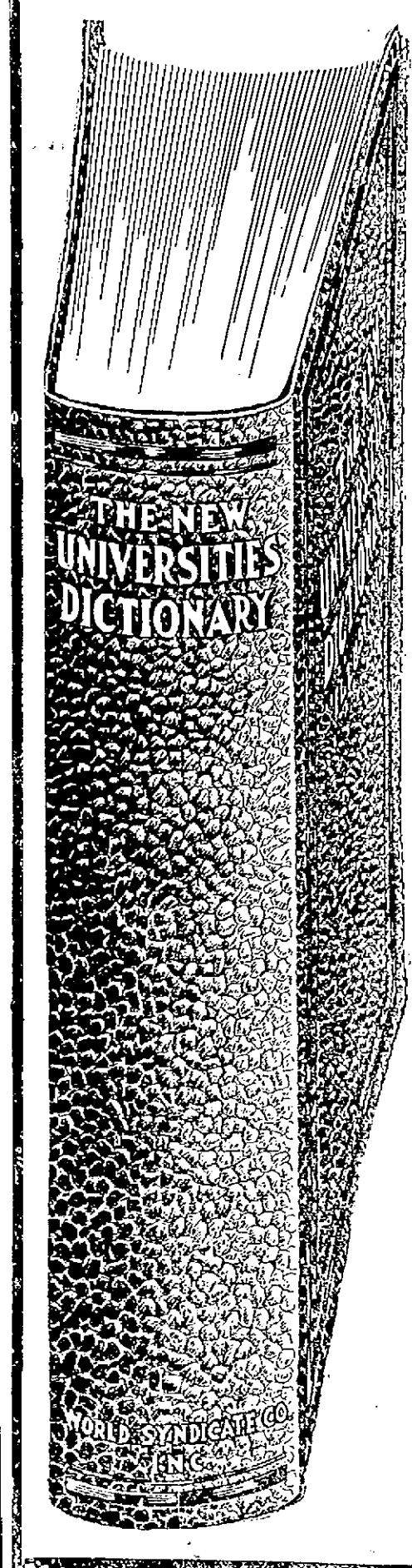
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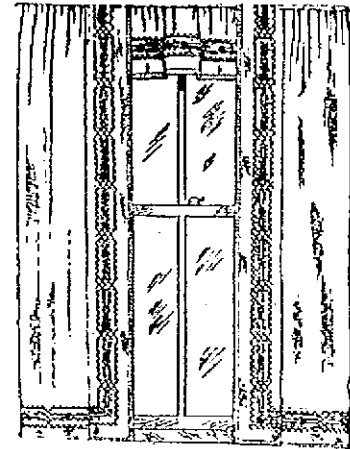
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Muslin for short or long curtains, 36 to 45 in. wide, 12 1-2c to 42c a Yard	Ready-to-Hang Laces with loop for sash, white, cream, Arab, very newest novelties, 25c to 50c a Yard	Repp, Poplin and Armure Sunfast Damask in all delicate colors.....98c to \$2.50 a Yard
Scotch Madras, white and ecru, 36 to 54 in. wide, 19c to 89c a Yard	Sunfast lace for over-drapes, 30 in. to 54 in. wide, 39c to 98c a Yard	Tapestry Verdure, 50 in. wide covering.....89c to \$2.50 a Yard
Cretonnes for coverings and hangings.....15c to 50c a Yard	36 in. Silkoline in all the latest designs.....12 1-2c	75c and \$1.00 Art Silk Remnants, 1 to 7 yards, best quality silk, fine for kimono, 39c a Yard
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Chenille Rope Portieres, \$2.50 to \$5.00 a Pair	Leather Rope Portieres, best drape in dining rooms, \$7.50 and \$8.50	Chenille Portieres in red or green, the latest, \$5.00 to \$10.00 a Pair
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# MONTH-END SALE

IN THE

# Linen Department

BEGAN THIS MORNING

Mighty good values are noticed in the following items:—

**Damasks—10 Pieces Warranted**  
All Pure Linen Silver Bleach Damask, 60 inches wide. Patterns, lily of the valley, chrysanthemum, shamrock, bow knot and vine, positively worth 75c. Month-End Sale Price.....59c Yard

**30 Pieces Full Bleach and Silver Bleach Damask, 70 in. wide**  
and very fine quality, about 15 designs. The last lot of this damask at any price, guaranteed value \$1.30. Month-End Sale Price.....98c Yard

**20 Pieces Double Satin Damask, full 72 inches wide, beautiful design, some of Brown's "Shamrock" Damask in the lot, worth today \$2.25. Month-End Sale Price.....\$1.39**

**Pattern Cloths—About 100 Cloths, "Bleachers' Damask," most of them 65 inches square. The imperfections are likely broken selvages, regular value \$2. Month-End Sale Price, \$1.39 Each**

**Napkins—100 dozen warranted**  
All Pure Linen Napkins, full 20 inches square, and extra heavy weight, guaranteed, worth \$2.25. Month-End Sale Price, \$1.69 Doz.

About 50 doz. Odd Napkins, subject to slight mis-matches, heavy weight, 22 inches square, regular goods, worth \$4. Month-End Sale Price.....19c Each

About 500 Odd Sample Pieces, all pure linen and good quality, can be used for napkins, trays, etc. Month-End Sale Price.....10c Each

**Towels—About 75 dozen Inek Towels, more than half linen, plain white, red or blue borders, null seconds, plain only, 12 1-2c and 15c value. Month-End Sale Price.....10c Each**

**100 dozen Warranted All Pure Linen Towels, size 19x36, hem-stitched woven embroidery and Jacquard borders. Every towel guaranteed, worth 33c. Month-End Sale Price.....25c Each**

**150 dozen Bath Towels, plain white Jacquard borders, empire wreath and fancy colored borders of pink, blue, orange and lavender, usually sold for 20c. Month-End Sale Price.....21c Each**

**Roller Towels—25 dozen, made of brown union Crash, over-edge seam, regular length, especially good for hard usage. Month-End Sale Price.....15c Each**

**One lot All Pure Linen Roller Towels, natural color with blue borders, every towel in this lot worth 33c; made from remnants. Month-End Sale Price.....21c Each**

**Glass Toweling—750 yards Warranted All Pure Linen Glass Toweling, red or blue, different size checks, fast colors, positively will not lint, worth 15c. Month-End Sale Price.....11c Yard**

**Remnants of Dress Linen—About 350 yards of extra fine fresh linen in lengths that can be matched for waists or dresses, regular price \$1.00. Month-End Sale Price.....49c**

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COSTLY—BUT NECESSARY

Commissioner Duncan seems to hold the opinion that some day in the near future, Lowell will be forced to appeal to the legislature for permission to go beyond the debt limit in order to get money for improvements which cannot be delayed much longer. Whatever one may feel about the financial problems involved, it is refreshing to see one of our officials facing the situation. Such has not been the case conspicuously at city hall for some time past, for the declaration that Lowell could not afford this, that or the other thing was put forward as the final word in local municipal wisdom. Meanwhile The Sun has held, and a great many citizens have also held, that we are in dire need of certain improvements and that we simply must have them soon, whether we can afford them or not. Whether we can afford to pay for them by ordinary methods is questionable, but that we cannot afford to be without them is unquestionable. It remains for our commissioners to plan for them honestly and sincerely, with the joint demands of economy and efficiency in mind.

Take, for instance, the high school situation. It is known at city hall just as well as it is known on the street that our present buildings are wholly inadequate. Moreover, it was known two years ago just as well as it is known today, and yet what has been done to remedy it? Instead of making some definite plans to supply the deficiency, our officials grasped any makeshift that allowed of temporary relief, letting the real problem slide over for another day. This method of meeting municipal problems has been as costly as it has been unsatisfactory, and until something is done to plan for a new or improved high school, the city will be going deeper and deeper into debt, and the needs of the municipality will become more pressing.

Other needs mentioned by Commissioner Duncan are equally pressing. We are face to face with demands for a new vocational school and additions to grammar schools, and no fine speeches on economy will remedy the situation. Something must be done in the near future to meet these wants if Lowell is to keep its place among the progressive cities of the commonwealth. The commissioner who evades the point by declaring that we must do without school accommodations owing to lack of money is not doing what the citizens elected him for.

Another and a more direct instance is the contagious hospital. If our officials were not swayed by petty and personal considerations in taking office, we would now have such a hospital, and we would not have to suffer the humiliation of being forced to erect it at the direct command of the state. Every day that the contagious hospital matter is neglected is another day of evasion of law, and a municipal regime that prides itself on requiring respect for the law is surely a little inconsistent in its own disregard of a state law. When the time granted by the Massachusetts officials is up, they will not ask us if we can afford a contagious hospital. They will command us to build it, and it is a good bet that we will. Bluff may succeed for a little while, but sooner or later it will be found ineffectual in blocking progress.

It must also be apparent to the thinking citizen that the longer such problems are neglected, the harder it will be to meet them. Suppose, for instance, the contagious hospital matter were out of the way. It would not then be so difficult to arrange for a new high school, a new bridge to Pawtucketville, a public hall or any of the other necessary improvements that are now being agitated. It is not by mere chance that so many things are looked for by the electorate all at once; it is directly due to a do nothing policy and to selfish opposition and political trickery that we are without a contagious hospital and more adequate school buildings.

So far as the financial problem is concerned, it is singular indeed to find any commissioner declaring that the city can do nothing until it appeals to the legislature for permission to go beyond the debt limit. For some time past, we have been told that we were going through a period of economy and conservation, yes, we have in fact enjoyed the municipal blessing of the highest tax rate in the history of the city. Nothing new or extravagant has been attempted and we have been told that all departments were run with the greatest possible economy. Now, we are told that there is no money for the improvements which are so badly needed. On the face of things, it looks as though Lowell would have been better off without the regime that preached economy and practiced the contrary.

canals and rivers have claimed their toll of victims, and a protest was voiced which finds an echo in many a sad Lowell heart. To remedy the evils that are all too apparent, no great expenditure of money is necessary and without delay plans should be set on foot to fence in the canals, safeguard the swimming holes and remedy the worst abuses of existing conditions. In all probability those who have made such a good beginning will not rest satisfied until the city has done as much for the safety of juvenile summer sport as it has done in the winter. In this, it is not politics which speaks but the voice of humanity.

Predictions concerning Italy's part in the war are not nearly so frequent as in the beginning, but still assertions are made by both sides. Taken all in all, it looks as though Italy played a clever diplomatic game, meant to keep both sides guessing and in a mood to grant any reasonable requests that might be made. The allies would certainly grant a great deal to have Italy on their side, and Germany would be equally anxious to keep her neutral, especially as Austria and not Germany would have to pay the price. Neutrality may prove the best game for Italy, when everything is weighed.

SEEN AND HEARD

They so affect our nerves as to render us hors de combat.  
Officeholders whom the gods would destroy are first made indifferent to the wishes of the people.

POETIC WORD PICTURE  
A Missouri paper offers \$1,000 reward for a poetical description of the little black buttons all laundrymen insist on putting in the collar bands of clean shirts. In Germany they would be used for ammunition.—Boston Globe.

In our boudoir they are used for the most part to step our bare feet on when we are to renew the battle of life.—Portland Press.

WAS DECOMPOSING  
Mr. Harrington has a good anecdote about Sir W. S. Gilbert. He shows the latter's gift of repartee. Gilbert was once introduced to a gushing American lady who professed to take a great interest in music. She asked him to sing her a song. He sang a very lovely piece about the great composers, however, and in the course of her remarks, she said: "I do so admire Mr. Bach's music. Can you tell me if he is now composing?" "No, madam," said Gilbert; "he is decomposing."—Pearsons.

DON'T MESS THIS  
First, you catch your rat. Then you fit him with a party little red jacket and on him looks to return to his accustomed haunts. The other rats will become so envious that they will shun him, and will finally move away to new haunts. So the rat is the emblem of the Massachusetts state board of agriculture, which ought to know, for it has employed a rat expert. Another rat is the one who is to be a bell around the neck of one of them. The friends and associates of the belted rat soon become so irritated that they run away from the rat. The rat is the emblem of the rat. The rat is the emblem of the rat. The rat is the emblem of the rat.

AGAINST THE LAW  
A traveling salesman for the Gansvoort street wholesale grocery firm, who had been in the city for some time, was arrested by the police. He was charged with the sale of goods without a license. He was fined \$100 and costs.

LILY  
I know a fair damsel—and several more—And I know there are damsels, fair damsels galore.  
All rosy and fresh in their sweet maidhood, As handsome as she, and as wise and as good.  
And all my efforts her charms to express, Would make me think of the gods and their mess.  
Yet none can excel her, I boldly aver, She's praised me in public—why shouldn't I her?

LETTER NO. 3 FROM THE TURNER CENTRE CREAMERY  
A great many people are asking our drivers and salesmen why is milk pasteurized and what is the process. As well as people have their doubts. Oftentimes when apparently well, they get sick. This is because they have not had their milk pasteurized. The germ of disease which makes milk dangerous to the health of the people is killed by the process of pasteurization. So many diseases and ailments have been traced directly to milk that is not pasteurized.

THE plea by representatives of the Trades and Labor council and others at city hall last Friday evening, for safer waterways and the correction of some evils resulting from the drowning of children was a touching one and ought to be heeded. It is not a rhetorical question or one that calls for far-fetched arguments. The fact was brought out by those whose homes had been blighted by the carelessness of the municipality that annually our

The recent illness of John Bunney has served to call attention more forcibly than usual to the life of the movie actor. It is a strenuous life, and an arduous one but one that will net the actor good returns. If he be original and active. One who looks at some of the stunts of the film worthless—the train wrecks, the submarine plunges, balloon ascensions, trick riding and the rest will admit that John Bunney and his ilk deserve all the salary they can get.

Once again the war news is living up. May is almost here and with it will come the activity predicted by General Kitchener. East and west great offensive and defensive campaigns have been set on foot and the nations are more determined than they were at the beginning. Soon again we shall have headlines telling of thousands or hundreds of thousands of killed. If it is war, "to the finish," the fiercer it is the sooner will it be over.

Japan has sent an ultimatum to China, it is said, requiring an immediate answer to her demands. When the belligerent cats are away, the Japanese mice may play.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

PAYING THE PRICE  
The British fleet has destroyed almost all of Germany's overseas trade and the economic pressure of Germany's isolation is being severely felt in the fatherland. The British government is throwing away lives in France and Belgium, when the chances are all against driving the Germans back to their borders. There are many indications that Germany is willing to ransom her economic life by giving up Belgium and Northern France. The fact is one of many arguments doubtless now being examined in British government councils to determine whether the flower of British manhood shall be returned to Germany for the sake of a few million marks.

TAXATION REFORM  
The tenor of press comments in regard to the taxation problem makes plain the fact that the legislature is counted upon this spring to howl to the do-something line. The constitution is being violated by the "proportional" from the organic law, and thus allowing of a levy now altogether out of the question. It is looked upon as sure to pass in house and senate, for submission to the popular vote in November next. The program for reform, however, must not begin until the legislature has been elected.

NEW YORK HEALTH  
New York city's low death rate of 11 to the thousand calls attention to the fact that in other parts of the state the rate is much higher. It is a fact that is not such a great difference, but it suggests, what is undoubtedly true, that the public health is better cared for in New York city than in the rural sections. New York indeed specializes in sanitary work. Its health authorities keep everlastingly at it and they show results. Small communities might well profit by their example.—Newburyport Herald.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S SPEECH  
President Wilson's address before the Associated Press in New York City, Sunday morning, was a masterpiece of statesmanship. He was the position of the United States and he was to be in this war. Neutrality is something more than keeping out of a fight. It is something more than sympathy for mankind, fairness, good will, impartiality of spirit and judgment. Officially, the attitude of the government is that of a peace-loving nation. Mr. Wilson's making has been correct.—New Bedford Standard.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KILLEN'S THEATRE  
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FEMININE HINTS  
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## WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

## MARIE ON MAKING PIN CUSHIONS

"That's what I need, a pin cushion," Marjorie exclaimed as she watched Marie refill several delicate blue cushions with colored pins to suit the new spring garments.

"Well, they are not expensive," Marie replied, "and I think you could make two or three in your spare moments without much outlay."

"This is a smart one," Marie continued holding aloft a tricorn shaped pillow that was quite simple but chic. "Daintily trim and useful it is. And every week it goes to the tub. That is its distinguishing feature. The embroidered linen tops are fastened by nothing more restraining than a lacing of ribbon, with bows at opposite corners. It is the work of but a moment to remove the top from the silk foundation pillow, which is either plain or, if the pillow has a blunt edge, shows a puffing of silk."

"The linen used ranges from handkerchief to butchers' quality, according to the sort of embroidery, which is to be expended upon it. Some truly exquisite tops come in sheerest linen covered with convent embroidery. These are merely tacked to a pale pink foundation pillow by rosettes of pink baby ribbon at corners, and are usually square in shape—the linen reaching just to the edge of the pillows."

"What is the best kind of linen to use?" asked Marjorie.

"Butchers' linen is made up into squares with hemstitched or button-holed edge and is seldom relieved by embroidery. These covers are for hard usage and their stout properties do not lend themselves to turndowns. They are pinned on invisibly."

"For young girls, there come lacy oblongs of Valenciennes insertion joined with beading and edged with a frill of lace. Delicately shaded ribbons are run through the beading, which crosses in the center, extends to the corners and ends in huge rosettes," replied Marie.

"Well, I think I would want it rather durable," Marjorie mused.

"Others are of heavier linen with a mingling of French work and English eyelet work. The edges are in points or scallops heavily worked and have an eyelet at the tip of each scallop. The top is duplicated by a plain bottom, scalloped and provided with an embroidered eyelet."

"The two are adjusted over the silk foundation cushion by interlacing the two portions with tiny satin ribbons. In this instance the edges of the pillow are blunt or rounded and the puffing of silk shows prettily between the scallops of linen and from under the ribbon edgings." Marie answered, giving an extra pat to the cushion she had just filled with gleaming white headed toilet pins.

FROCKS FOR GIRLS SUITABLE FOR ALL OCCASIONS;  
EMPIRE MODELS BECOMING TO GIRLISH FIGURES

Girls and small women will be sure to welcome this frock. It is the smartest of all things for linen, for the earlier season. It takes the newest and smartest lines; it is eminently simple and youthful and altogether as good a model as could be found. As it is shown here, it is made with a square neck and short sleeves and with high collar and long sleeves, both of which will be quite correct for summer wear. There is a three-piece skirt and a perfectly plain simple long-waisted blouse which are joined beneath a wide belt. The sleeves are of the set-in sort, in one piece each.

Empire models are always becoming to girlish figures. Just now the girl's Empire frock is in the height of style, and here is one of the prettiest possible. The full skirt is arranged over a narrower foundation and the lower edge emphasizes the high waist line. Flowered silk crepe is combined with chambrasse satin. Embroidered voile can be used over meshing and, and chiffon could be used, or the net that is so well liked. If the ruffle at the lower edge is not becoming, the edge can be bound or embroidered with a few beads to make a good effect.

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Oregon has sixteen women dentists.

Arkansas now has a women's minimum wage law.

Russian peasant women work in the fields with the men.

Mr. Emily W. Hartley is manager of a theatre in Stamford, Conn.

One out of every four wage earners in New York city is a woman.

Ex-President Roosevelt declares that women are just as fit to vote as men.

Radcliff college plans to establish a law school which will be exclusive for women.

In France there is but one recognized vocation for women—marriage.

Eighty-six per cent. of the women registered voted at the recent Chicago elections.

Mayor Curley, of Boston, will not allow women to dance in public in that city without stockings.

The question of employing women as train conductors is being considered in Glasgow and Edinburgh.

The British Amalgamated Union of Shop Assistants, Warehousemen and

Clerks has over 22,000 women members.

New York canners are asking that the law regulating the hours of work for women be repealed.

Women are successfully running many flower farms in England, and they are being trained for it.

It is a custom among the women of Java to chew betel nuts, which discolors the teeth, giving them the look of black varnish.

Although the bag of the women in the Turkish harem is practically one of slavery.

Owing to the shortage of seamen in Glasgow the steamship owners are now employing women to clean the large Atlantic liners.

Annella Barr, the "Grand Old Woman" of the literary world, who is now 75 years of age and has had 15 children, is writing her sixty-seventh novel.

In recognition of the devotion of Lady Ralph Paget the municipality of Usk, Serbia, has decided to rename the finest street in that city after her.

Miss Marion B. White, professor of mathematics at the University of Kansas, has been appointed dean of women at the American State Agricultural college.

The Great Central Railway company of England is making experiments in the employment of women as railway porters to set free men of military age.

Miss Gladys Nelson, daughter of Sir William Nelson, of the British diplomatic service, is driving a car bus in France in the service of the Red Cross.

Owing to the fact that so many waiters have been called to the front in France the Paris cafe proprietors have decided to employ waitresses hereafter.

The British Trade Federation is planning a women's war as a preventative against lowering of the wages of the men through the employing of unorganized labor.

A very large percentage of the patients of the American doctor of modern China and she may well be called the doctor of millions, for the Chinese government has entrusted her with the task of organizing a medical department for women in northern China.

## WHAT HORTENSE TOLD ME

Hortense says if you have blackheads the green soap preparation should be applied every other night.

Rob it on gently with a sponge or absorbent cotton and let it remain on for about three minutes, then bathe the face with hot water, dry and use the toilet water.

The alternate nights use the cleansing cream to cleanse the face, and on toilet water in the morning.

If this does not empty the pores then after using the green soap and hot water you can press out the contents with a little instrument that comes for that purpose. Never squeeze them out with the fingers. This method will gradually reduce the pores.

For blackheads use green soap (imported) 1 oz.; water, 3 ozs. For the cleansing cream use almond oil, 1 oz.; white wax, 1 oz.; white vasoline, 1 oz.; oil of sweet almonds, 1 drop.

For the toilet water use elder-flower water, 2 ozs.; distilled water, 2 ozs.

Merriment causes a frequent movement of the eyelids up, and down, and as it is the function of the eyelid to release a tear each time it comes down, the repetition has the effect of covering the eye with considerable moisture. The light shining on this moisture gives the sparkling effect.

Inasmuch as the merry appearance of the eye is caused by tears, we are apt to shed them from laughing as well as from crying. Tears are intimately associated with our merry and our sad moods.

The eyes should be washed, says Hortense, after a dusty journey for they get dirty just as the rest of the face does. An eye cup is required for this. Once having learned to use it, you will never again neglect this part of your toilet.

For a red, rough face, do not use soap or water on the face. Cleanse the face at night with a cleansing cream and in the morning with witch hazel, says Hortense. Dampen a corner of a towel and wipe the face, then use a good face powder.

Massage the hands and arms to improve the circulation and your hands will be warmer. At night bathe the hands in tepid water, then rub them with witch hazel and glycerine; three ounces of witch hazel and one ounce of glycerine. Always dry the hands thoroughly.

For red spots on the face, before redness apply the cleansing cream all over the face and throat with the tips of the fingers, then wipe it off at once with a soft towel. Then bathe the red spots with hot water, dry the face and apply the lotion, leave on over night. In the morning use cleansing cream, then a good face powder.

Hortense makes the following assertion: That all women brush their hair entirely too much. This is why, she says, women of today have such poor heads of hair. They have simply brushed until they have

loosened the roots, then more brushing has pulled the loosened hair out.

Massaging of the scalp is all wrong, says Hortense, think, and tones should never be rubbed in. The hair should be parted, the tonic dropped on the scalp and the head gently pressed with the finger tips until the liquid has been absorbed.

Before applying a tonic the hair should be carefully combed. After the hair is quite dry again comb any possible tangles out, then part the hair and brush loosely tying at the ends so it will remain braided during the night, thus avoiding unnecessary tangles in the morning.

A wide toothed comb is best and a soft brush when one must be used to smooth the hair. The softer the texture of the hair the more gently it should be handled. A comb run over the scalp in the ordinary night and morning combing is all the friction any healthy scalp will ever require.

Bitting the fingernails is far too common a fault among nervous women, says Hortense, although why their nerves should strike upon this particular habit as an outlet is a mystery. The constant wetting with the saliva so weakens and softens them, that they have not strength enough left even to grow properly, becoming white and dead looking, sometimes even crumbling up.

Most people do this half-unconsciously, anyway. The quickest cure is to paint the end of each finger with liquid quinine. It will be harmless to the finger, and its excessive bitterness will punish the lips the moment they touch the nails.

With this liquid quinine on the nails every day it will not be more than a few weeks before all inclination to bite them will have disappeared. Then you should begin treatment for your nails to restore them into normal health.

Salt is a simple but almost infallible remedy for constipation and for that reason has a real beauty mission to perform. It should be taken, a half teaspoon in a cup of boiling water, half an hour before every meal. Its devotees assert that it will cure very quickly even the most confirmed sufferers, claims Hortense.

If you have the slightest trouble in this regard, it is a simple remedy for a really grave disorder. Take the salt, and even though it will probably effect a cure supplement it by practicing the following exercise for ten minutes every day, so that your abdominal muscles will be toned up and invigorated to do their part against ever-tolerating such a condition again.

Sit upright in a straight-backed chair with knees together. Turn the trunk to the left and head from the waist so that the hands touch the floor. Then raise the body and repeat on the right side. It is well to practice this exercise just before you go to bed at night or in the morning just after you get up.

instead of nine. The new order effects over 2000 women and girls.

Miss Ricka S. Finkler of Kherson, Russia, formerly a student of the Petrograd university has been appointed an interne at the Polyclinic hospital in Philadelphia.

In the absence of Superior Court Judge Clifford in Indianapolis recently, Miss Lulu Grayson, a court reporter, occupied the bench and charged a jury which was trying a damage suit case.

There has been a 25 per cent increase in the employment of women in London banks since the outbreak of the war. One bank alone has over 350 women in its employ.

Miss Florence E. Gaffney, Philadelphia's first woman limousine driver, is averaging \$3 per day with her touring car. Unlike most of the other limousine drivers she has made her car a pay-as-you-enter one.

Dr. Anna H. Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association, has made a series of speeches in each of the eastern states which will vote on woman suffrage this fall.

Mrs. Ethel C. Mackenzie was denied the right to vote in San Francisco on the ground that she had lost her American citizenship by marrying Gordon Mackenzie, a subject of Great Britain, residing in California.

The German government has prohibited housewives from making any kind of money after the war is over, due to the fact that the supply of flour is not enough to warrant anything but the most limited supply of bread.

England's most popular summer resort, Brighton, will be policed by women this summer. The first detail of women are now on duty and large number of recruits are being instructed that they can relieve the balance of the men.

Mrs. Hetty Green, said to be the richest woman in the world, owns a railroad in Texas which is 135 miles in length. She purchased the road some 22 years ago so that she could earn practical railroad affairs in its management.

Miss Gratta S. Erickson, an enthusiastic suffrage worker, made a flying trip from Philadelphia, where she was doing campaign work, to her home in Evanston, Ill., so that she could cast her vote at the recent elections in Illinois.

There is a movement on in Paris to organize a women's automobile club which intends to enlist for military work all women possessing drivers' licenses. These military female chauffeurs will collaborate with the troops at the front.

Miss Letitia C. Tyler, granddaughter of President Tyler, who was born in the White House in 1815, has signed her position as a clerk in the navy department, where she has served continuously since her original appointment on July 1, 1893.

Dr. Tansy Kin has the distinction of being the first woman doctor of modern China and she may well be called the doctor of millions, for the Chinese government has entrusted her with the task of organizing a medical department for women in northern China.

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## FASHION NOTES

Wonderful Effects in  
Color and Designs in  
Garments

Verily are fashions all things to all people just now. One sees the same idea made wonderfully beautiful on the one hand and utterly travestied on the other. We are having such an unusual opportunity both in the way of designs and colors, that it should be easy for all women to be becomingly dressed, but with some curious inability to see herself in the true light, the average woman is exceedingly apt to select what looks well on her friend and forget entirely that while the friend is tall and slender of figure, she herself is short and round.

Short skirts unquestionably are fashionable, but that is no reason that the woman of shortest stature and greatest breadth need exaggerate the tendency. There never was a season of greater charm when the essential features were easier adapted to the individual, but it also is one that can be exaggerated and made utterly absurd. We are to wear many "pouffes" a great many frills and scallopes are in evidence everywhere and all sorts of quaint, pretty effects, but let us hope that every dress-making salon will be lined with mirrors, when the process of selecting is under way. Extreme styles really belong to the few and they are wise and appropriate only for the woman who can afford to wear a costume a few times and then throw it aside, for everything that is extreme is marked in effect and whatever is exaggerated, is readily recognized and soon grows wearisome and the wise selection for the woman of moderate means is the medium of any fashion whatever it may be. If skirts are wide, she will never choose the widest if they are narrow, she will avoid the narrowest and so on, but say what we may in contradiction, there is a certain tendency in the feminine mind that might be called sheeplike and a great number go blindly after the leader, let that leader go as far astray as she may. Up-to-date designs always can be found in the reliable houses and what is better, good designs are offered by the good dealers. We must grow away from the notion that the label of necessity means desirability. If we ever are to be really well-dressed, it is the woman who adapts the fashions to herself, not she who strives to adapt herself to the fashions, who achieves distinction in matters of dress and this season with its quaint effects, infinite charm, seems to cry out insistently for reference of that fact.

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# GENERAL ATTACK ON DARDANELLES BEGUN

## ROOSEVELT ON STAND FOR THE FIFTH DAY

Confidential Letters Exchanged Between Late Sen. Platt and Roosevelt Read at Trial Today

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 26.—A series of confidential letters taken from the files kept by the late Thomas C. Platt while he was representing the state of New York in the United States senate were today read to the jury trying William Barnes, Jr., for alleged libel against Theodore Roosevelt in the supreme court. Some of the letters were signed by Senator Platt while others were signed by Col. Roosevelt. In nearly all of them the writers discussed candidates for office in the state government and in reply to a question by Mr. Barnes' counsel the former president said he consulted freely with Senator Platt about affairs at Albany, knowing and realizing at all times that he (Platt) was the boss of the republican party in this state. One of the letters read during the forenoon session contained a postscript which read:

"All right; I'll change the whole board of tax assessors."

The letters were brought to Syracuse by the former senator's son and turned over to counsel for Mr. Barnes. Although the colonel could not say, however, whether he had made it known to the public that he was conferring with Mr. Platt over appointments, he denied emphatically that such conferences constituted "invisible government."

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## CHILD DROWNED

No. Chelmsford Little One Fell Into Canal Saturday

While on his way to meet his father who is employed as an engineer in the George C. Moore Scouring mills in North Chelmsford, Carl Hemlow, aged seven years, fell into the Stony Brook canal in the rear of the plant and was drowned Saturday night.

The boy, who lived with his parents on Gay street, North Chelmsford, had been in the habit of walking to the Moore mill to meet his father every night. Saturday he left his home at 5 o'clock and was not seen again. An investigation was then made by the father and the child's footprints were followed to the canal and the water lowered. A short time afterward the body was recovered. As the lad was supposed to be a good swimmer for a small boy, it is thought that the suction from the mud prevented him from rising to the surface. The body was removed to Mr. Hemlow's home.

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## GREATEST BATTLE OF WAR IN BELGIUM

Berlin Reports an Impressive Victory With Capture of 1000 Canadians—Italy Soon to Join Allies in War—Russian Attacks Defeated

The British admiralty and the war office declared this afternoon that a general attack on the Dardanelles had begun. An army, it was said had been disembarked successfully.

**Greatest Battle of War**

The German offensive in Belgium, styled by some British commentators "the greatest battle of the war," is being pushed on with all the power of the army. Germany is said to have assembled along this front. The official announcement from Berlin today reports impressive victories, although no admissions to this effect are made at Paris or London. The German statement makes no specific claims as to further territory conquered but describes attacks in which it is said large numbers of prisoners were taken, including 1000 Canadians. The Belgian statement of yesterday that Liezen had been recaptured is characterized as untrue.

**Paris Claims Germans Checked**

The official Paris statement gives few details of the fighting in Belgium. It is said that German attacks were checked by the British.

The German attack is developing with great force over a large part of the western front. Berlin announces the recapture of Hartmann's Wellerkopf in the mountains near the eastern end of the line which the French took recently after several weeks of fighting. On the heights of the Meuse a severe battle has begun.

In the east there was no change yesterday so far as the German statement revealed. It is said Russian attacks near the East Prussian border were defeated.

**Italy Soon to Join Allies**

The opinion is growing in Rome that Austria and Italy are tending toward war. A diplomat accredited to the quinquennial Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador at Rome, as saying that it would be impossible for Austria to accept Italy's demands. Euphrasio Garibaldi, grandson of the famous Italian statesman and who recently has talked with the Italian king and premier, is said to have received from them the impression that Italy would enter the war with the allies.

Italian refugees from Austria say the frontier has been fortified by the Austrians with the concrete trenches and heavy artillery.

A British correspondent accredited officially to the Dardanelles expedition admits that his observations have led him to the belief that a strong army for operations on the Gallipoli peninsula will be necessary to solve the problem of forcing the straits. Such a force, he said, would operate against difficulties, since the Turks are strongly entrenched.

New victories in the fighting in the Carpathians are claimed by the Russians. After several weeks of slow progress they have at last reduced the Russian positions on both sides of the Orava valley, the Vienna war office announces. Petrograd reports the repulse of an attack in Uzok pass and says that the Austrians have brought up a large amount of the artillery along the Carpathian front.

## SUDDEN DEATH

John J. Brine, Head of J. C. Ayer Printing Dept. Victim of Heart Failure



THE LATE JOHN J. BRINE

Mr. John J. Brine, superintendent of printing at the J. C. Ayer company and one of New England's recognized experts on typography, passed away very suddenly at his home, 22 Hoyt avenue, Saturday evening, an affection of the heart causing death. Although he had been consulting specialists for heart trouble, of late he had shown a marked improvement and on Saturday was in unusually good spirits, and

tion as a general printer and expert designer of advertising matter attracted the attention of Alfred E. Rosa, who upon assuming the management of the J. C. Ayer company some 15 years ago offered Mr. Brine the superintendency of the printing department of the local plant which he accepted and held continuously to the time of his death. During his incumbency with the Ayer company the deceased had perfected a number of inventions that enhanced the efficiency of the printing department of the plant while he also invented patent pill making machinery which the J. C. Ayer company is making at present in its local plant and in its South American establishment. His original style in designing the large display advertisements of the J. C. Ayer company attracted country-wide attention among the printing and advertising experts and he was frequently consulted for expert opinions in his particular line, while he had won countless premiums and awards in advertising and printing competitions.

In 1903 the deceased was united in marriage with Miss Annie T. Halloran, of this city, and their union was blessed by two children, Allen D. and Catherine M. Brine, who with his widow, survive him. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. James Brine, of Watertown, Mass.; four sisters, Mrs. Richard Lovell and Miss Alice Brine of Watertown, Mrs. Philip Johnson, of Somerville, and Mrs. Charles Wyman of Cambridge; and three brothers, Messrs. Timothy and Frederick of Watertown and Mr. James Brine of Winchester. The family is one of the oldest and best known in Watertown.

The deceased leaves many friends in this city to mourn his loss. For he was a man of sterling character, kindly, amiable and generous to a fault. In business he was ever ready to assist younger members of the craft in rising to positions of prominence. He was the organizer of the once-celebrated "O Do Jolly" club, a social organization of 10 years ago, comprised principally of the heads of departments of the J. C. Ayer company, which for a long time held weekly social sessions at the homes of the different members.

He was one of the earliest members of the Knights of Columbus, in this state, and had been an active member of Lowell council since taking up his residence in this city.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock, from his home, 22 Hoyt avenue and funeral services will be held at the immaculate Conception church at 2.30 o'clock.

during the afternoon worked in his garden. A short time after supper he was seized with a severe pain in the region of the heart and Mrs. Meigs Loughran and Fred Murray were hastily summoned, as was Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., but death came swiftly and the efforts of the surgeons were unavailing.

Mr. Brine was 47 years of age and was born in Watertown, Mass. Immediately after leaving school he entered the printing business as an apprentice in the famous old Boston firm of Rand, Avery and company, which, during its long career turned out many celebrated printers. Before coming to Lowell he had been in business on his own account and as superintendent of the printing plant of one of the largest life insurance companies. His reputation as a general printer and expert designer of advertising matter attracted the attention of Alfred E. Rosa, who upon assuming the management of the J. C. Ayer company some 15 years ago offered Mr. Brine the superintendency of the printing department of the local plant which he accepted and held continuously to the time of his death. During his incumbency with the Ayer company the deceased had perfected a number of inventions that enhanced the efficiency of the printing department of the plant while he also invented patent pill making machinery which the J. C. Ayer company is making at present in its local plant and in its South American establishment. His original style in designing the large display advertisements of the J. C. Ayer company attracted country-wide attention among the printing and advertising experts and he was frequently consulted for expert opinions in his particular line, while he had won countless premiums and awards in advertising and printing competitions.

**CHILD FATALLY SCALDED**

FELL INTO BOILING WATER WHILE FOSTER MOTHER WAS ABSENT ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

A sad accident occurred Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mela, 5 rear of 71 South street, when their adopted daughter, Cecile, aged 3 years and 4 months, was scalded to death by falling into a pail of boiling water.

Mrs. Mela was busy doing her housework and had left a pail of boiling water on the floor. She had been away from the pail but a few seconds when she heard loud screams. Rushing to the kitchen, the woman found her adopted child sitting in the pail. The child's sufferings were terrible. The family physician was summoned in haste, but despite medical attendance the child passed away early last evening. It is believed that while playing with her toys the child stumbled and fell into the pail of water. The body was viewed last night by Medical Examiner Joe V. Meigs and funeral services will be held at the home of the child's parents over the accident, for they had cared for the little one since she was but a few months old.

Broderick's, Lincoln, Tues. night.

## NEWS FROM CITY HALL AND DEPARTMENT WORK

Street Railway Men Interview Mayor and Ald. Morse — Hearings Tonight and Tomorrow

Thomas J. Powers, John J. Kelley, and Edward J. Donnelly, representing the executive board of the local carmen's union, called on Mayor Dennis J. Murphy this forenoon and conferred with him relative to the matter of having a man in uniform on the tail end of the car sprinkler.

At a conference held Saturday, Mr. Perry, of the American Sprinkler company, said that he would be willing to pay \$165 for the extra expense, which would be but a small portion of it. The carmen wanted to know what the mayor's position was in the matter. "Mr. Perry," said the mayor, "has made his contract with the city and whatever his trouble now, it is none of our business. He knew that this matter was brewing when he made the contract and it is up to him. If there is any extra to be paid the sprinkler company, so far as I am concerned, will have to pay it."

To the newspaper men the mayor said he thought the sprinkler company was being pretty well paid for its services. "The price," said the mayor, "is \$475 a month, per car, for seven months. The two sprinklers bring the total up to \$6650 and on top of that we have to pay the sprinkler company \$1250 for the electric juice used, making a grand total of \$7900. I think that is quite sufficient."

The conference on Saturday was held in the office of the street railway company and parties to the conference included President Perry of the Car Sprinkler Co., the executive board of the Carmen's union, and Commissioner Charles J. Morse. At this hearing it was decided to place an extra union man on the tail end of the sprinklers instead of a boy, as heretofore, as demanded by the Street Railway Men's union. This will mean two additional men, one for each of the two sprinklers. The wages, it is understood, are \$17.61 a week.

**How Morse Stands**

The street carmen went to Mr. Morse today after having finished with the mayor and Mr. Morse told them he took the same view as did the mayor. "The contract," said Mr. Morse, "has been signed, sealed and delivered and that's all there is to it as far as the city is concerned. This extra expense was staring the Car Sprinkler company in the face before the contract was made. If the company had anything to say it should have been said before that time. The extra expense will represent about \$500. The regular conductors would have to be paid \$10.00, as I understand it. The tail end boy was paid \$5 a week. The sprinklers did not start this year at the time specified in the contract and we may meet with another delay before this thing is settled. If it comes to a show down, you know, I can do the watering with the watering carts. Some cities are using automobiles for street watering and it has been suggested that we ought to have a sprinkler automobile, but if it comes to a show down I guess I can get along all right with the watering carts. I wouldn't pay the sprinkler company a cent more than the contract calls for."

**Cement Contract Hearing**

The municipal council, at its regular meeting tomorrow, will give Mr. Cawley a hearing on a petition handed in to do with a cement contract. Mr. Cawley, through his attorney, William D. Reegan, petitioned for a hearing on the ground that his bid was thrown out though he had complied with the specifications, and was the lowest bidder. The bids for the cement were opened in the purchasing agent's office a few days ago. There were two lots in all and it is charged in the petition for a hearing that the purchasing agent wrongfully refused to admit the bid.

**Sign Hearing Resumed**

City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy went to Boston today to represent the city in the case of the A. G. Maxwell Co., of Newark, N. J. The case has to do with the installation of a sign on the Central street side of the old Boston alley. Maine depot at Towers corner. The hearing is being held in the merit session, equity court. The Maxwell company was refused a permit by the city council, but proceeded to go ahead with the erection of the sign. The city sought an injunction and the same was allowed. There has been a great deal of controversy about signs of this nature and the city council proposes to make this a test case. The case includes the city, the R. G. Maxwell Co., and Edwin A.

**Simpson, the owner of the building.** Thomas G. Robbins for Mr. Simpson, and William H. Wilson for the Maxwell company.

**The Ball Ground Question**

John W. Kernan, superintendent of parks, has been searching his mental outfit for some way out of the dilemma, having to do with the ball grounds on the North and South commons and at Shedd park. The number of amateur baseball teams in Lowell is almost alarming and to treat them all fairly and squarely as to the use of grounds is "some" proposition. After giving the matter "thoughtful and careful consideration," Mr. Kernan decided to call a meeting of the managers of all uniformed amateur clubs in the city. "This matter has got to be ironed out somehow or other," said Mr. Kernan, "and what ever agreement the managers arrive at will be satisfactory to me. I will meet them at my office at city hall at 7.30 o'clock Friday night."

**Schools Are Closed**

The schools are closed this week and the teachers and pupils are having a vacation, well earned or otherwise. The schools will open again next Monday and will go along again for eight weeks when another vacation, of one week, will be observed.

**Industrial Accident Board**

A hearing under the workmen's compensation act was held in the aldermanic chamber at city hall this forenoon. The petitioner was N. Estart. He was injured on two occasions while employed at the Beaver Brook mills. The dates of his injuries were May 13, and July 25. He claims to have so injured his fingers by getting them caught in the machinery as to incapacitate him for such work as he was doing. The insurer in the case is the Employers' Liability Assurance company. The committee on arbitration included Dudley M. Holdman, chairman; William J. Carroll for the employee, and Benjamin J. Maloney for the insurer. The insurers were represented by Messrs. Sawyer, Hardy and Stone of Boston, and Rev. Francis Glines acted as counsel for the petitioner.

**City Hall Night Meetings**

In the aldermanic chamber at city hall at 7.30 o'clock this evening, Commissioner Morse will give hearings on street and sewer petitions. The Spanish War veterans will hold their regular meeting in the school committee room at 8 o'clock and the ladies of the Spanish American war will hold forth at the same hour in the mayor's private reception room.

**Here Building Permits**

Building permits granted at the office of the commissioner of public property and licenses since the last were published include the following: Martina A. Gage for additions and alterations to a barn at 519 Fawcett street. The permit calls for the changing of the barn to a dwelling, to include six rooms, bath, pantry and shed. The estimated cost is \$1700. Josie E. Monroe has been granted a permit for the erection of a cottage house at Rosemount terrace, 116 Alma street, lot 50. The building will be 20 by 26 feet, five rooms, pantry and bath and the estimated cost is \$300.

Helene M. Calise plans big additions and alterations to a building at 724 Merrimack street. The additions and alterations will mean three extra tenements of four rooms each. The estimated cost is \$1500.

**SUPERIOR COURT VERDICT**

A sealed verdict in the case of Fozette vs. Lowell, for the sum of \$150 was returned this morning for the plaintiff at the criminal session of the superior court. Justice Stevens presiding. The case was one of tort in which the plaintiff claimed that through the gross negligence of the defendant he was injured in an accident which occurred in Middlesex street last September. The plaintiff claimed that his wagon was smashed by the defendant's automobile. The case was brought to a close Friday afternoon.

A couple of other cases were non-suited at this morning's session and at 10.50 o'clock inasmuch as no other case was ready for trial, the court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, the jury being excused until that time.

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18 SHATTUCK ST.

# ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES

Total Tax Levy of \$1,350,000,-000 Throughout U. S. in 1912 Amounted to \$13.91 Per Capita

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—A subject to ad valorem taxation, by special bulletin on assessed valuation of states, counties, municipalities, school districts, and other civil divisions in 1912, recently issued by Director Sumner, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, and compiled under the direction of Mr. Starke M. Hogan, chief statistician in charge of the inquiry, shows a total property tax levy of nearly \$1,350,000,000 throughout the United States in 1912, amounting to \$13.91 per capita. These amounts represent increases of 86 per cent and 100 per cent, respectively, over the total in 1902 and 1900.

The assessed valuation of real estate, personal property, and other property subject to ad valorem taxation in 1912 was \$69,453,000,000—nearly double the real-estate assessment in 1902 and more than seven times as great as that of 1900. The assessed value of real property increased from \$35,133 in 1900 to \$44,833 in 1902 and to \$715.18 in 1912, while the corresponding per capita figures for real property and improvements increased from \$221.76 in 1900 to \$336.72 in 1902 and to \$534.15 in 1912.

All of these figures are of little real significance, however, since the bases of assessment vary in different states from 25 per cent to 100 per cent of the true value, and also fluctuate in some of the individual states from decade to decade. Furthermore, the fidelity with which the established basis of assessment is adhered to varies greatly in different states and in different localities in the same state. The only valid measure of the tax burden, therefore, is the per capita levy, and even this does not indicate precisely the relative weight of taxation in one state as compared with another or in one year as compared with another, since in different states, and in different years, varying proportions of the total revenues are derived from corporation taxes and license fees. The per capita levies, however, give a fair idea of the general trend in respect to taxation.

**Par Capita Tax Levies**  
The levy of taxes on real estate, personal property, and other property

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**7-20-4**  
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## WHAT THE COOK SAYS

An easy way of serving a cup of tea, says Cook, is to place the cup on a matching plate and to put a folded tea napkin, a spoon and a fork on the plate. Then pass whatever sandwiches or cakes you may desire to serve with the tea. They can be accommodated on the plate and daintily and easily eaten.  
If elaborate cakes or sandwiches are served with the tea and no plate is provided it is difficult to manage them balanced on the saucer of the cup. If a separate plate is held under the cup and saucer, it is practically useless, for the saucer so nearly fills it that the margin at the edge is not wide enough to accommodate the cakes.  
Of course, when a simple water or easily eaten sandwich is to be passed with the tea, the saucer of the teacup, if sufficiently commodious to accommodate it.

**School and Other Taxes**  
The total school-tax levy was \$386,951,000, and the total levy for other purposes was \$952,916,000. Of the school taxes, \$14,170,000 was levied by the states, \$31,817,000 by the counties, and \$310,694,000 by the municipalities, townships, independent school districts, etc. Of the taxes for other than school purposes, \$111,174,000 was levied by the states, \$257,115,000 by the counties, and \$584,627,000 by the municipalities and other civil divisions smaller than counties. The highest taxes for school purposes were those of New York, \$52,785,000, of which the entire amount was levied by municipalities, independent school districts, and other civil divisions smaller than counties. Next in order came Illinois, with \$33,791,000, of which \$30,311,000 was levied by municipalities, etc., and the remainder by the state. The third highest taxes for school purposes were those of Pennsylvania, \$30,217,000, all of which were levied by municipalities, etc.

**Municipal Taxes**  
The report gives statistics for all municipalities having a population of 2,500 and over in 1910, relating to assessed valuation of real estate, personal property, and other property; levies of ad valorem taxes for school purposes and for other purposes; per capita assessed valuation of all property; and per capita levies of ad valorem taxes. In many cities separate property-tax levies are made for municipal purposes, for school purposes, and often for other specified objects. In six of the large cities, however, a single levy is made for the purpose of defraying municipal, school, and all other ordinary and current expenses. In these cities the per capita taxes in 1912 were as follows: Boston, \$30.47; New York, \$23.95; San Francisco, \$23.73; Washington, \$15.51; Baltimore, \$15.33; New Orleans, \$14.56.

Anyone interested in this bulletin can obtain a copy by addressing the Director of Census, Washington, D. C.

**Cook says never cover fish while cooking if you wish it to be crisp and browned over nicely. Always keep a sewing implement handy for dressing fowls—strong cotton, a thimble, tape, twine, needle and scissors.**  
In making fish balls of any kind, mix them while the potato is hot, if you would have them creamy and light.  
Clean currants by rubbing them well in flour, then wash and dry them and they will be ready to use.  
To eggs baked in individual casseroles add a slice of tomato and a sprinkling of cheese. Bread crumbs, to be used in dishes, will be better seasoned if turned into a dish with a little melted butter, then add seasonings and mix well.

To set the color in light shades of pink and blue, add a little salt to the alum added, and use the alum alone for the different shades of blue and violet. After the color has been set wash the garments through warm soapy suds, as the heat not only softens the water, but helps to keep the color in the goods.  
To remove stains from white flannel shirts and similar things, smear with equal parts of yolk of egg and kerosene. Leave for an hour and wash in the usual way. To remove tea stains, dip a damp cloth in baking soda and rub on marks; they will disappear like magic.  
Acid stains are removed by ammonia. Fruit stains may be removed by washing in soapy water, then in a weak solution of chloride of lime and acetic acid. Wine and coffee stains are treated in the same manner.

To freshen the face and neckwork which has been crumpled in process of making, Cook says there is a fashion. She dissolves a little gelatine in boiling water and while it is hot dips her work into it. Then she spreads the work between two pieces of blotting paper, places the blotting paper between two pieces of board and fastens them together with a clamp. In a day, or even sooner, she removes the clamp and finds her lace as straight and smooth as when it was made.  
A useful hint in the use of dollys away in the form of two pieces of cardboard, round or square, and a little larger than the dolly. Cover neatly with linen and connect by means of elastic.  
Net veils, either black or white, can

be made to look quite new by a very simple process. Half fill a small bowl with alcohol and dip the veil up and down in it till the dust is well out. After the veil is clean, remove it and squeeze out the fluid and dry quickly by swinging it back and forth, shaking it gently in the air. It will be dry and crisp as new in a few moments.

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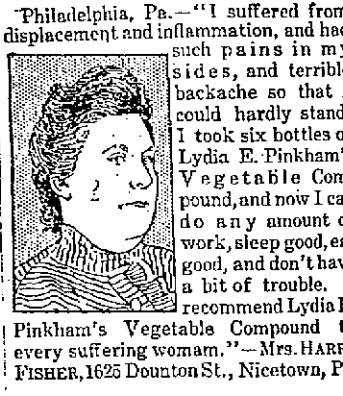
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- WOMEN'S \$2.50 PUMPS.....\$1.79 (Near Kirk Street Entrance)  
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Special Price for Today Only \$1.79
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Plain colors and Roman stripes, in new cloth, Paris satine and cotton and silk novelties; regular prices 49c and 25c per yard.  
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Good quality cotton, ribbed, colors are black, tan and white; regular price 15c.  
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Long, white only; regular price 79c.  
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- 98c AND 69c WAISTS.....29c (Second Floor)  
Voiles and lawns, high and low neck, sizes 34 to 44; regular prices 98c and 69c.  
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## IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR BY GWEN SEARS

**FEET IN THE SPRINGTIME**  
In the spring milady's feet are often troubled by perspiration, and this perspiration causes a vast amount of the foot discomfort from which folk suffer, including soft corns between the toes. The odor of perspiration is an unpardonable offense, not alone because of the pain it causes you yourself, but of the discomfort to those with whom you are associated.  
There is absolutely no excuse for this annoyance. To keep your feet absolutely clean and sweet requires not more than ten minutes' effort a day and the use of an inexpensive powder if your trouble is serious enough to require it.  
Mild cases of perspiration are benefited by bathing the feet in water as hot as can be borne to which a teaspoon of common baking soda has been added. Another good wash is one or two drams of alum dissolved in a pint of alcohol and added to your foot bath.  
In cases of excessive perspiration bathe your feet in hot salt water. Dry them carefully and apply the following lotion: One grain of permanganate of potash and one ounce of distilled water. Apply this lotion with a piece of soft gauze. Then dust your feet with a talcum powder.  
Change your stockings at least once a day and if you are troubled with excessive perspiration change them twice a day until a remedy has been entirely effected.  
**WHEN COLDS HANG ON**  
and coughs are stubborn, carefully avoid alcoholic syrups or drugged pills.  
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are what one physician called backache, headache, nervousness, and the blues. In many cases they are symptoms of some female derangement or an inflammatory, ulcerative condition, which may be overcome by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands of American women willingly testify to its virtue.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent for furnishing and purchasing the following supplies at the dates mentioned below:  
Until 11 a. m., Tuesday, April 27, 1915.  
Reg. 58493. Street Department.  
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To be delivered to City Stables.  
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All bids submitted to be in sealed envelopes, plainly marked on outside kind of material upon which bid is submitted.  
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Lowell, Mass., April 24, 1915.

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## GROWTH OF THE U. S. NAVY

## Sec. Daniels' Letter in Reply to Request for Material on Preparedness for Emergencies

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Secretary Daniels last night made public a letter he has written to President Garfield of Williams college, detailing the work in the navy during the last two years. Mr. Daniels wrote in reply to Mr. Garfield's request for material to meet statements that the United States is unprepared for military emergencies. The letter follows:

"My Dear President Garfield: I am in receipt of your recent favor asking for an authoritative statement concerning the present status of the navy equipment of the United States, and take pleasure in complying with your request as far as is compatible.

"There are now in active service, fully commissioned, 225 vessels of all characters, which is 36 more than were fully commissioned when I became secretary. There are also 101 vessels of various types, in reserve and in ordinary an uncommissioned, capable of rendering service in war. We have under construction and authorized 77 vessels (nine dreadnaughts, 23 destroyers, 33 submarines and seven auxiliaries) as compared with 54 vessels (five dreadnaughts, 14 destroyers, 23 submarines, three gunboats and nine auxiliaries) which were under construction on March 1, 1913.

"All the vessels enumerated, those in active service and those in reserve, are supplied with munitions of war. No navy makes public the quantity of ammunition and torpedoes, mines and other implements of naval warfare which it keeps ready. It may be said, however, that within the last two years the quantity of all has been steadily increased. For example, we have increased the number of mines on hand and in process of manufacture 244 per cent. With reference to torpedoes, the increase in two years has been 90 per cent. By the enlargement of the naval powder factory, we shall soon be able almost to double the former capacity, and like enlargement of the torpedo works and the equipment of a plant to construct mines will still further increase, at decreased cost, the quantity of such stock, and the possession of these plants in times of emergency will enable the department to be in a better state of preparedness as regards the supply of ammunition than ever before.

4355 Officers: 53,171 Men  
"The personnel of the navy is at present composed of 4355 line staff, warrant officers, and 53,171 enlisted men. Increased in number of officers is dependent almost entirely upon the output of the Naval Academy, admission to which is restricted by statute. The number of enlisted men also is restricted, and the navy is today recruiting to the maximum strength allowed. There are now 53,171 men, 5,521 more men—an increase of 12 per cent—than there were on March 1, 1913.

"My professional training as a journalist has always inclined me to the opinion that any officer, within the prescribed limits, should express his opinion in regard to matters in the service; and there is not an officer who commands a ship today who could or would not say that his ship, without or within, was not as good as it was two years ago, or that the officers who commanded it and the crews who man it are not as thoroughly disciplined, sober, loyal and efficient as they were two years ago, or as they ever had been.

"The Atlantic fleet has just returned from Guantanamo where it has for many years held its annual winter practices. This year more battleships and destroyers have participated in the maneuvers, and for a longer period, than ever before.

"Under the direction of Admiral Fletcher, upon plans evolved at the Naval War College and approved by the department, the fleet has been busied in tactics to try out its efficiency and maneuverability. All reports tell of the enthusiasm of officers and men in this practice and the splendid results achieved by the ships. The fleet is now in Tangier sound on the southern drill grounds, where it will be busy in target practice until May when it moves to New York for a week's well-earned rest. Then will come the review at Narragansett bay region, and finally the review at Hampton Roads, leading to sailing through the Panama canal to the Pacific en route to the exposition at San Francisco.

Navy Fit and Ready  
"These spring practices followed close upon the heels of valuable maneuvers and tactics in October, November and December last. This was indeed strenuous practice, but it is the way the navy is kept fit and ready, and the new admiral in command of the fleet and the department planned such extensive evolutions because the only way that the navy can be always prepared is by practice and practice, and then more practice. This simple statement of the operations of the fleet since October is one of the best answers I can give to your question as to the navy's preparedness. The necessity of keeping ships in Mexico last year denied Admiral Badger the opportunity of doing practice as he had wished planned, but the sudden call for the expedition to Vera Cruz demanded and exacted unusual service to which the fleet responded with an alacrity and readiness which amply justify the faith of the country that there exists today no more efficient institution than the United States navy. Some critics have said the efficiency of the fleet was reduced on account of going to Vera Cruz. To our regret, certain maneuvers and target practice of value were necessarily omitted. The emergency experience, however, of a year of stress and strain was of far greater value in one important respect than the well-planned routine because it gave a demonstration of the readiness of the navy in every department, afloat and ashore, to meet an urgent call. Its flexibility was shown in adjusting itself to entirely new and unexpected situations, as well as its remarkable adaptability in handling every problem presented to it.

Experience in Mexican Waters  
"It must be conceded by all that

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ment of mines and mining the navy has three ships: The San Francisco and the Dubuque mine training ship. The general board as early as 1878 recognized the need of mine depot vessels and recommended the conversion of two old cruisers for this purpose. The same year congress authorized the conversion of the San Francisco and Baltimore. Work was started on the San Francisco June 12, 1905, but was not completed until Dec. 22, 1911. Work on the Baltimore was not started until April 5, 1913, and was completed April 1, 1915. As to mine sweepers, a division of seagoing tugs and a division of torpedo boats have recently been equipped with mine sweeping gear and the destroyer tender carries mine sweeping gear for a division of destroyers operating with the fleet. Additional gear is being supplied. At Pensacola, during the winter the San Francisco and the Dubuque have been operating, jointly in mining exercises. The department has begun the manufacture of mines and in a short time will have 31 mines for every mine it had two years ago, increasing our stock 244 per cent. By manufacturing mines at a government station in lieu of purchasing them, a saving of \$175,750 has been effected.

## Guns and Power

"As to guns: The bureau of ordnance has developed a 14-inch gun that will shoot farther, shoot straighter and hit harder than any gun now in use or known to be designed by a foreign country. Based on former and current prices in contracts for guns and gun forgings we have saved \$250,425.33.

"As to powder: Upon my recommendation, congress increased the capacity of the navy powder factory at Indian Head. When the extension now under way is completed, the capacity will be nearly doubled. The cost of manufacture has been reduced 22 cents per pound, saving already in the cost of powder since manufactured, \$150,000.

"As to radio: Radio has at last been successfully installed on submarines, and more than 75 other ships, which either had no radio or whose equipment was obsolete, have been supplied with shore stations. Three entirely new shore stations have been added to the chain: Balboa (Canal zone), Great Lakes, Ill., and Tutuila, Samoa.

## Value of Aircraft

"As to aircraft: The European war has emphasized the value of aircraft. The navy has lagged behind in this instrument of war. Last year I appointed a board of aviation. It recommended the utilization of the abandoned navy yard at Pensacola as a training and repair station for aviation, and an aviation bureau in the department. This has been done. Upon my earnest recommendation, congress appropriated a million dollars to begin, upon an elaborate plan, the real development of aviation in the navy. I also approved my request to pay aviators an increase of 50 per cent and we are organizing a class of capable aviators. To make immediately effective this feature, three new hydro-aeroplanes have just been purchased, which is but the beginning of the work of aviation, now well advanced along the lines of a well considered plan. I regard this as one of the most far-reaching steps taken by the Wilson administration.

"As to savings effected: All this unprecedented increase in the navy has been secured, too, without large increase in appropriations. How? By avoiding unnecessary expenditure ashore, by reducing the cost of work ashore while maintaining its quality and reducing appropriations for enlargement of shore stations, by securing rail competition, and by economy. During the four years of Taft, \$21,925,572 was appropriated by congress for the public works alone of shore stations. Two naval bills have been passed by the present administration, and they carry together, for the public works of shore stations, a total of \$3,920,880. We have greatly reduced expenditure ashore and greatly increased them afloat and the above figures attest the change for the better. When I became secretary, ships could be built in only one place. We have equipped or are equipping five additional navy yards for the construction of navy craft, and this is being done while at the same time there is a big decrease in appropriations ashore. By securing competition, I saved \$1,077,210 in one contract for projectiles. Up to date, by first rejecting all bids and demanding more reasonable figures, I have saved \$1,160,000 in the purchase of armor plate, securing lower prices than my predecessor secured. In two other bureaus alone last year \$1,800,000 was saved—more than enough to enable congress to re-appropriate one million of the savings for aviation and the balance for submarines. There has been the same character of savings in other ways—too many items to enumerate. So much for the material and preparation. Of course, we need constantly to increase the ships and armament.

"The increase in the past two years, in our navy, is a record in the history of the country. In an earnest of what will come in the regular and orderly and necessary increase of naval equipment.

## Enlistment Up To Limit

"But of what worth is a ship without well-trained men? What has the Wilson administration done as to personnel? It is a pleasure to tell you that for the first time in years the enlistment is up to the limit prescribed by law and part of the year we have had a waiting list. Since I became secretary of the navy we have increased the enlistment 524 men, enabling us to commission fully 20 submarines, 4 battleships, 4 destroyers, 6 gunboats, 1 battleship, 6 cruisers and 3 monitors. Increasing the total number of commissioned vessels by 41 over

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W. D. Galt

## RHEUMATISM A MYSTERY

Some diseases give immunity from another attack but rheumatism works just the other way.

Every attack of rheumatism invites another. Worse than that, it reduces the body's power so that each attack is worse than the one before. If any disease needs curing early it is rheumatism but there is almost no disease which physicians find more difficult to treat successfully. When a medicine does help rheumatism nobody knows how or why it does it.

All authorities agree that the blood becomes thin with alarming rapidity as rheumatism develops. Maintaining the quality of the blood therefore is a reasonable way of preventing and combating rheumatism. That it works out in fact is shown by the beneficial results in the treatment of rheumatism, acute, muscular and articular, with the blood tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

That hundreds who take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their rheumatism get well is a fact beyond dispute. That the rheumatism does not return as long as the blood is kept rich and red is equally true.

Write the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for the free pamphlet "Building Up the Blood" and kindly mention this paper. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The number commissioned on March 1, 1913. I regard this as a great achievement, particularly since the navy had not formerly been able to secure enough men to fill the quota. It has been secured, too, without letting down the standard for admission, which has been maintained, and even raised. For every recruit accepted, five were rejected because they did not come up to our high standard. To what is the increase of our enlistments attributed? The answer is easy: To the establishment of schools, opportunity to see the world and for promotion. In these two years 13 enlisted men have been appointed as assistant paymasters; five as midshipmen at Annapolis; and 12 as ensigns. It is true that prior to the Wilson administration it was possible for an enlisted man to be promoted to be ensign, but in the four years of the Taft administration only three were promoted while in the two years of the Wilson administration eleven have qualified. How does this happen? The new policy of education and assistance was put into operation in 1913. Now every ambitious and aspiring young enlisted man is given special instruction when he desires it. Upon my recommendation, congress passed an act which gives all the positions of pay-clerk to these enlisted men who can qualify. This opens 200 more places to enlisted men. It is true today as never before that a boy may enter the navy and by the display of ability be promoted to the grade of admiral. Not only has the enlistment been increased by 524 new recruits, but congress gave us the best reserve bill any nation ever put upon the statute books. While reenlistments have increased 12 per cent, desertions have decreased 12 per cent. Another incentive to enlistment is the new policy which lets a man go to the navy other than through the door of a recruit. And likewise the modern methods of treating men who have violated rules.

"With special emphasis, I beg you to ask any well-informed man in or out of the service as to the ability and capacity of the various officers whom I have called as advisors and to the heads of the bureaus. You will find that the man selected in each bureau is recognized, both in our own and foreign navies, as an able expert in his line. "One word more: For years there has been an unsuccessful insistence that congress should reestablish the grades of admiral and vice admiral. I earnestly urged the last congress to create those positions. It authorized three of each. Now American naval officers, while abroad, will no longer be outshined by officers of nations with insignificant navies. "I have answered your questions at some length. There are two reasons for the length of my letter: "1. Because these two years have been epoch-making in the navy, distinguished by more wise and progressive naval legislation and more practical achievement than any previous like period (thanks chiefly to a patriotic congress); and

"2. Because certain persons, ignorant of their ignorance, and for selfish partisan reasons, have busied themselves with misrepresenting the true condition of the navy, thereby causing some good people to fear that the navy is not now, as in the past, the strong effective right arm of the republic. All who would learn the truth may be assured that the navy of 1915 is larger, better equipped and in better condition than in any previous year, and that the fleet is becoming more efficient with every passing month. We shall take leave to be strong upon the subject of the future as in the past, declared President Wilson in his message to congress; and in the interest of the self-respecting peace which is the only peace worth preparing for: it is devoutly to be hoped that this strength may not be questioned by others or endangered from within. The record above outlined shows that what he promised for the navy has been fulfilled.

"Sincerely yours,

Josephus Daniels,

Secretary of the Navy."

Vollet Club Girls, Lincoln, Tuesday, night.

Keep the Children

Bright and Happy

Happy youngsters must be healthy. The digestive organs of children get out of order as readily as those of their elders, and the result is equally distressing. When the bowels are clogged with an accumulation of refuse from the stomach the child naturally becomes cross and fretful from the discomfort, and is often punished for temper when medical attention is really what is needed.

The next time your child is cross and unhappy, without apparent reason, try giving it a mild laxative. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild, pleasant, instinctive combination of pure laxative herbs with pepsin, and is especially recommended for children because of its freedom from all opiate or narcotic drugs and its gentle action. It is sold in drug stores everywhere. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

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Lowell, Monday, April 26th, 1915

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Pants at 20c Pair—30 dozen Boys' Pants, Bloomer style, made of good khaki cloth, only .....20c Pair

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Ladies' Cotton Drawers at 12 1/2c Pair, 25c value—90 dozen Ladies' Drawers, made of fine cotton with fine tuck and

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Men's \$1.50 to \$3.00 Union Suits at 98c Each—We close out from the manufacturer their spring line of samples, all high grade garments from fine Egyptian comb yarn to very fine hile, garment worth from \$1.50 to \$3.00, only 98c Suit

Basement

SONS OF ST. GEORGE

PRINCESS LODGE JOINED WAVERLY AT ANNIVERSARY SERVICE—SERMON BY REV. MR. MATTHEWS

Members of Waverly Lodge, Sons of St. George, and Princess Lodge, I. O. Daughters of St. George, appropriate observed the anniversary of their patron saint, by attending last evening's service in the First Primitive Methodist Church on Gorham street, following the usual custom of the service, they attended a church service in a body. Rev. N. W. Matthews, preaching the sermon.

A special musical program was also given. There were solos by N. W. Matthews, Jr., and Mrs. E. W. Matthews, while the choir rendered selections under the direction of Joseph Wilmet, Jr., assisted by Joseph E. Fielding, violinist.

Rev. Mr. Matthews took for his theme, "The Supreme Business," and spoke in part as follows: "God, the Father, has us here to do good to the children of men and to magnify the King of Kings."

A Son or Daughter of St. George, to be consistent, must have respect for the faith of the Lord Jesus Christ, and must cultivate reverence and respect for the church and all that is sacred in the service and worship of God.

In your ideals there is recognition of the statements of history and tradition, then St. George possessed and manifested the elements of a sublime chivalry. He was enrolled among the Knights of the Cross. He was the defender of truth, justice, righteousness and the champion of womanhood. To cherish chivalry with a personality, we must associate bravery, gallantry and magnanimity. This is one of your ideals. When Christian faith and spirit are expressed in chivalrous bravery, gallantry and magnanimity, then is manifest an expression of power for good unexcelled. You should give emphasis to

this ideal, for it will give character and potency to your movement. Let me congratulate the order of the Sons and Daughters of St. George. You are assembled in God's sanctuary, engaged in the praise of His name. You are here to reinforce your moral strength and to brighten your ideals with renewed consecration of devotion. It is significant. There is meaning in it. I wish to congratulate you upon a few things concerning the organization and aims of the order. First: Upon the foundations of your fraternity.

We know when, where and the circumstances. The early struggles we recall. The incentives and conflicts, the consecrations and the perseverance. It required the heroic and they were manifested. You have reached the present position through tribulation. You are now the worse for that. The tribulations are builders for greater achievements.

POLICE TRAPPED AUTOISTS  
As a result of complaints received from residents of Andover street and vicinity relative to automobilists speeding and falling to foot their horns in that section, a squad of police officers spent yesterday afternoon on Andover street and halted a number of drivers who it is alleged, were violating the speed laws. The names and addresses of the men were taken and they were notified to be prepared to appear in court if summonses followed. The officers despatched to watch the streets were: Lieut. Martin Connor, Sgt. H. H. Maguire and Patrolmen Heston and T. J. Dwyer.

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# NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

## Public Market Law in Effect This Week — Pure Drinking Water for Employees

The public market law passed by the legislature goes into effect this week. The law provides for the establishment of public markets by cities and towns and is aimed directly at the high cost of living. The law reads as follows:

"Section 1. All cities and towns having a population of 10,000 or more are hereby authorized to provide and maintain public markets with suitable buildings and grounds. For this purpose, any such city or town may, with the approval of the state board of agriculture, take or acquire land by purchase or otherwise, with or without the aid of the state, and may make alterations in buildings and construct new buildings on land so acquired.

"Section 2. All cities and all towns having a population of 10,000 or more which do not maintain public markets under the provisions of section 1 hereof, shall, within one year after the passage of this act, designate one or more streets or squares or parts thereof, or other public places, which shall be suitably situated and shall be approved by the state board of agriculture, to be used by farmers and other persons as public market places."

The following is the new drinking water law:

"All industrial establishments within this commonwealth shall provide fresh and pure drinking water to which their employees shall have access during working hours. Any person, firm, association or corporation owning, in whole or in part, managing, controlling or superintending any industrial establishment in which the provisions of this section are violated shall, upon complaint of an inspector of the state board of labor and industries, of the board of health of the city or town, or of the selectmen of the town in which the establishment is located, be punished by a fine of \$100 for each offense."

**Pure Drinking Water**

Another new law becoming imperative this week is regarded primarily as a health measure and provides that the owners of all industrial establishments in the state must provide pure drinking water for their employees during working hours. This bill is an amendment to section 78 of chapter 514 of the acts of 1914 as amended by chapter 726 of the acts of 1912.

**Drug Store Liquor Licenses**

Under section 2 of chapter 110 of the acts of 1913 it is provided that one or more licenses of the sixth class shall be granted annually by the licensing board of cities or by the mayor and aldermen of cities having no such board, or by the selectmen of towns, to retail druggists or apothecaries who are registered pharmacists actively engaged in business on their own account upon presentation of the required certificate as to their registration, and the applicant is a proper person to receive such license. A registered pharmacist who owns stock of the actual value of at least \$500 in a corporation which has been incorporated to carry on the drug business, and who conducts in person the business of a store of such corporation, shall be considered as actively engaged in business on his own account and qualified to receive a license for such store.

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## STATE WILL APPEAL GRANTING OF JURY SANITY TEST TO HARRY THAW



THAW AFTER WINNING SANITY TEST AND DEPUTY SHERIFF.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Following the granting of the application for a jury trial to test the sanity of Harry K. Thaw by Justice Hendrick of the supreme court who set May 17 for the beginning of the trial, Attorney General Woodbury made it plain that the state would fight the submission of Thaw's sanity to a jury to the finish and in view of the action of Thaw's attorneys would take advantage of every technicality of the law. The accompanying photograph of Thaw was taken in the New York courtroom just after Justice Hendrick had rendered the decision so favorable to the famous prisoner.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Continued

the papal blessing and benediction of the blessed sacrament.

Rev. Louis Rommagi, O. P., recited the rosary and delivered the instruction.

The sermon was given by Rev. Fr. Lawler, O. P., one of the Dominican missionaries in charge of the mission which opened at St. Michael's church last night, who spoke eloquently on the important subject, "The Catholic Gentleman." The preacher referred to the men who followed the services of the mission and who received communion as "Catholic Gentlemen" and he said he hoped they would retain this title until they are called to their eternal reward. He spoke of the qualities required to become a Catholic gentleman, saying prayer and frequent communion are practically what is needed. He urged his listeners to give good example to their children and their neighbors by an occasional stop to the house of God and recommended reciting evening prayers in common in each household.

At the close of the sermon Rev. Fr. Rommagi bestowed the papal blessing upon the congregation and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given.

the officiating clergyman being Rev. Timothy P. Callahan.

**St. Peter's**

The parish mass at St. Peter's church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. D. J. Heffernan, and Rev. P. L. Crayton delivered an eloquent sermon on the gospel of the day. The members of the Children of Mary sodality attended communion in a body at the 8:30 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin. The usual weekly services to St. Rita will be held Tuesday evening and the May devotions will start Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

A two weeks' mission to be given by the Oblate Fathers will open Sunday, May 9.

The annual communion Sunday of the Knights of Columbus will be held at St. Peter's church Sunday, May 23. Delegations from the parish will attend the convention of the Catholic Federation in Boston next Sunday.

**Immaculate Conception**

The celebrant of the parish mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday morning was Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I., while the sermon on the gospel of the day was delivered by Rev. James P. McCartin, O. M. I. The regular monthly church debt collection was taken up at all the masses.

The monthly communion of the members of the Holy Name society and the senior branch of the Children of Mary sodality took place at the 7:30 o'clock mass.

**St. Joseph's**

The feast of St. Joseph was observed with a solemn high mass at St. Joseph's church yesterday. The celebrant of the mass was the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O. M. I., who was assisted by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O. M. I., as deacon, and Rev. Bro. McDermott, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate as subdeacon. The choir under the direction of Telephore Malt rendered Korman's mass, the soloists being Miss Rose Lussier, Miss Angeline Perron, Miss Lena Lechance, Mrs. Hector Voisard, Arthur Verreault, Miss Georgiana Boisvert, Ernest J. Dupont, Alfred Ducharme, and Miss Alice Benoit. At the offertory, Miss Alice Benoit and Mr. Ernest J. Dupont rendered in splendid voice "Justus post tenebras lux." The sermon on the life of St. Joseph was delivered by Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. I. The altar had been beautifully decorated with flowers and lighted tapers for the occasion.

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# JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION OUR FINANCIAL STATUS

Plans for Lowell's Big Observance of Independence Day — A Two Mile Line of Military Parade

Table From Bureau of Census Shows Financial Standing of Various Cities

"Lowell is going to have the greatest July Fourth in her history," said one of the men connected with the making of arrangements for the grand observance. "If there is a more enthusiastic young man in Lowell than this same fellow we would like his name and address. The old town, according to his prognostications, will be fairly rippling with excitement and the only thing that worries him is that the pot of enthusiasm may blow its cover. "It has started to holl already," he said, "and we will have to keep an eye on the lid."

The young man in question is so enthusiastic that he hasn't mentioned the war or Teddy Roosevelt for three days. "Two miles of military. Just

think of it!" he said, his eyes fairly bursting with enthusiasm. "Take it from me," he continued, "Lowell will give the countryside something to talk about. In every paper in the country you will read about Lowell and her celebration. She will be the centre of attraction, the big magnet and all the road signs will point her way. There is a whole lot I ought not to tell, but I'm afraid I will have to let it go. It's too good to keep."

The adjutant general and his entire military staff is coming here and so are the sixth, eighth and ninth regiments and several companies from the second and fifth regiments. All of the regiments will bring their own bands, and here's what I ought not to say anything about, but I'm going to let 'er go.

"We are going to have a sham battle and that is going to be held on Saturday. The sham battle will bring hundreds and perhaps thousands of people here and Lowell will get the benefit of it. The sham battle will be between the sixth and eighth regiments. The 6th will bivouac just outside of Lowell. The 8th will break camp at Lynnfield on Saturday morning and will march on to Lowell. The eighth will attack the city and the gallant sixth will come to the rescue. I guess it won't be some fine show. Three days' maneuver, and I can't see the slightest possibility of a hitch. The state will pay infantry transportation. The cavalry and artillery will come over the road."

The celebration will be bigger and better than you have any idea of. Companies are coming here from New Hampshire, too, and they will bring their own bands with them. We are

The following figures showing the total indebtedness, funded or fixed, sinking fund assets, and indebtedness less sinking fund assets for 1913, are taken from the report of the department of commerce, bureau of the census, just issued, and are mighty interesting:

	Total Indebtedness	Funded or Fixed	Sinking Fund Assets
Lowell	4,325,777	3,622,537	703,240
Lynn	5,165,100	4,695,100	470,000
Fall River	2,856,173	2,856,173	0
Haverhill	1,544,443	1,544,443	0
Holyoke	514,530	43,741	470,789
Lawrence	266,304	31,555	234,749
Lowell	1,091,173	29,444	1,061,729
Lynn	1,251,053	10,722	1,240,331
New Bedford	1,364,622	47,776	1,316,846
Springfield	1,085,187	55,411	1,029,776
Worcester	4,662,721	43,855	4,618,866

going to invite the ministers to review the parade with the governor and the mayor at city hall.

"I forgot to mention that Battery C of Lawrence would fire a salute. The battery has already volunteered to do it and all they ask is that we provide the powder. I think it will be the first full battery ever to have fired a salute in Lowell. The salutes will be fired at sunrise and at noon on Monday. The

Lawrence battery will probably take up its position at Shedd park. Lowell will be dotted with camps and Sunday will be a great visiting day.

"The midway will be the greatest ever seen in Lowell. There is a movement on foot to have the midway open at about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and remain open until midnight. We want the people to come to Lowell and we are going to give them all the encouragement imaginable."

"I think I didn't mention that the military display would include the first squadron cavalry M. V. M. Boston. Major Schmidt says he will bring his squadron to Lowell and naval troops will come over the road from Lynn at their own expense. The state is going to help us out in good shape, for the adjutant general, himself, has said, 'The eighth regiment will bring a full machine gun company and will appear here just as they leave the field.'

**Semi-Military Feature**  
The semi-military feature will be a great big thing in itself. It will include the Spanish war veterans and twelve local companies representing different nationalities. It will also include the O. N. J. cadets and troops of boy scouts. Quite a number of out-of-town French guards have said that they would come. They have talked with Joseph Lamoureux of this city and he says many of them will come. Mr. Lamoureux is inspector general of the N. E. brigade.

The third division will be the social and elite division. The clubs and a great many of the business men are interested in this division. Prizes will be offered, you know, for the best showing and we expect that the Elks, Eagles, Moose and the rest of them will go to it. The W. C. T. U. is arranging for a float and the suffragists, too, will go busy. One of the features of this division will be the New England Chinese Business Men's association, 300 strong. They will be dressed in native costume.

**The Slambang Feature**  
The slambang feature, promises to be a world famous stage, promises to be a world famous stage. Representative John J. Gillette will be the chief marshal of the slambang parade. William McGookin will be his chief aid and Charles Slowsky his chief of staff. All of the smaller clubs will contest for the prizes in the slambang feature, and I was told today that the C. Y. M. U. was preparing something big, and out of the ordinary. The South Ends will be there strong and so will the Princeton and Broadway clubs. One particular club is arranging novel costumes, and unless Charlie Morse objects they will give an exhibition of modern dances on the smooth paving. Clubs from Lawrence, Haverhill and Nashua have been invited, at their own expense, of course.

**The Fifth Division**  
The fifth division will be the automobile division, with Harry Pitts as chief marshal; Arthur Bancholder chief aid, and Joseph Parmentier, chief of staff. We are going to ask automobile owners to lend themselves and their machines for the good of the cause. We will have machines for the old vets and if we have machines enough we will give the orphans a good time. Take it from me, the celebration will be the greatest ever, and don't forget the fireworks Monday evening."

**\$250,000 SUIT**

**Coachman Sues Capitalist for Alienating Wife's Affections**

NEW YORK, April 24.—Edward N. Breitung, capitalist, was called to the stand when the trial of the suit for \$250,000 damages brought against him and his wife by Max Kleist, a coachman, for alienation of their daughter Juliet's affections was resumed in the United States district court today.

Mr. Breitung's testimony, in brief the same as given at the first suit, a mis-trial, was to the effect that he was disposed only to act in Kleist's interest from the start and was willing to help him. On cross-examination, however, Mr. Breitung admitted that on one occasion he was going to kick Kleist but Juliet intervened. Breitung said Kleist was wearing "my socks cravats and scarf."

"Why were you going to strike him?" the witness was asked.

"Because he made a slighting remark about my daughter. He made slighting remarks first about my wife's family and then about my own family."

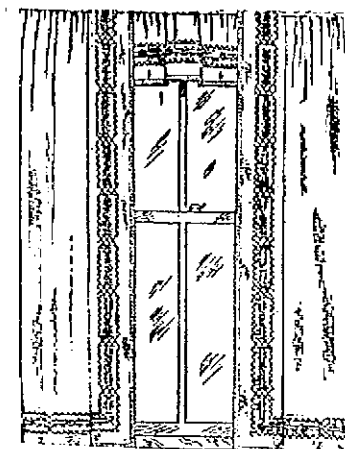
Kleist protested, the witness said, that the socks, cravat and scarf were given to him by his Juliet. After Breitung's anger had cooled, he said, he asked Kleist to go to New Orleans. The witness said he did this to give him a chance to make good.

Mr. Breitung said his daughter had asked him to have the marriage annulled. He told her, without giving any reason, that it could not be done, he said.

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<b>20 Pieces Double Satin Damask</b> , full 72 inches wide, beautiful design, some of Brown's "Shamrock" Damask in the lot, worth today \$2.25. Month-End Sale Price.....\$1.39	<b>One lot All Pure Linen Roller Towels</b> , natural color with blue borders, every towel in this lot worth 33c; made from remnants. Month-End Sale Price.....21c Each	<b>Glass Toweling</b> —750 yards Warranted All Pure Linen Glass Toweling, red or blue, different size checks, fast colors, positively will not lint, worth 15c. Month-End Sale Price.....11c Yard
<b>Pattern Cloths</b> —About 100 Cloths, "Bleachers' Damages," most of them 68 inches square. The imperfections are chiefly broken selvages, regular value \$2. Month-End Sale Price, \$1.39 Each	<b>Remnants of Dress Linen</b> —About 350 yards of extra size Irish Linen in lengths that can be used for waists or dresses, regular price \$1.00. Month-End Sale Price.....49c	
<b>Napkins</b> —100 dozen warranted All Pure Linen Napkins, full 20 inches square, and extra heavy weight, guaranteed, worth \$2.25. Month-End Sale Price, \$1.69 Doz.	<b>About 50 doz. Odd Napkins</b> , subject to slight mis-weaves, heavy weight, 22 inches square, regular goods, worth \$4. Month-End Sale Price.....19c Each	
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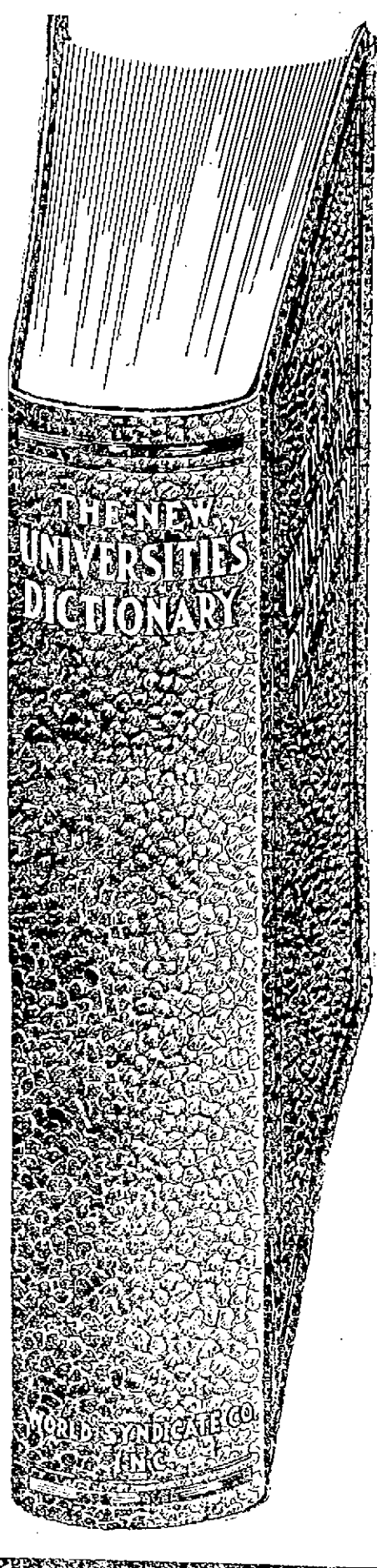
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COSTLY—BUT NECESSARY

Commissioner Duncan seems to hold the opinion that some day in the near future, Lowell will be forced to appeal to the legislature for permission to go beyond the debt limit in order to get money for improvements which cannot be delayed much longer. Whatever one may feel about the financial problems involved, it is refreshing to see one of our officials facing the situation. Such has not been the case conspicuously at city hall for some time past, for the declaration that Lowell could not afford this, that or the other thing was put forward as the final word in local municipal wisdom. Meanwhile The Sun has held, and a great many citizens have also held, that we are in dire need of certain improvements and that we simply must have them soon, whether we can afford them or not. Whether we can afford to pay for them by ordinary methods is questionable, but that we cannot afford to be without them is unquestionable. It remains for our commissioners to plan for them honestly and sincerely, with the joint demands of economy and efficiency in mind.

Take, for instance, the high school situation. It is known at city hall just as well as it is known on the street that our present buildings are wholly inadequate. Moreover, it was known two years ago just as well as it is known today, and yet what has been done to remedy it? Instead of making some definite plans to supply the deficiency, our officials grasped any makeshift that allowed of temporary relief, letting the real problem slide over for another day. This method of meeting municipal problems has been as costly as it has been unsatisfactory, and until something is done to plan for a new or improved high school, the city will be going deeper and deeper into debt, and the needs of the municipality will become more pressing.

Other needs mentioned by Commissioner Duncan are equally pressing. We are face to face with demands for a new vocational school and additions to grammar schools, and no fine speeches on economy will remedy the situation. Something must be done in the near future to meet these wants if Lowell is to keep its place among the progressive cities of the commonwealth. The commissioner who evades the point by declaring that we must do without school accommodations owing to lack of money is not doing what the citizens elected him for.

Another and a more direct instance is the contagious hospital. If our officials were not swayed by petty and personal considerations in taking office, we would now have such a hospital, and we would not have to suffer the humiliation of being forced to erect it at the direct command of the state. Every day that the contagious hospital matter is neglected is another day of evasion of law, and a municipal regime that prides itself on requiring respect for the law is surely a little inconsistent in its own disregard of a state law. When the time granted by the Massachusetts officials is up, they will not ask us if we can afford a contagious hospital. They will command us to build it, and it is a good bet that we will. Bluff may succeed for a little while, but sooner or later it will be found ineffectual in blocking progress.

It must also be apparent to the thinking citizen that the longer such problems are neglected, the harder it will be to meet them. Suppose, for instance, the contagious hospital matter were out of the way. It would not then be so difficult to arrange for a new high school, a new bridge to Pawtucketville, a public hall or any of the other necessary improvements that are now being agitated. It is not by mere chance that so many things are looked for by the electorate all at once; it is directly due to a do nothing policy and to selfish opposition and political trickery that we are without a contagious hospital and more adequate school buildings.

So far as the financial problem is concerned, it is singular indeed to find any commissioner declaring that the city can do nothing until it appeals to the legislature for permission to go beyond the debt limit. For some time past, we have been told that we were going through a period of economy and conservation, yes, we have in fact enjoyed the municipal blessing of the highest tax rate in the history of the city. Nothing new or extravagant has been attempted and we have been told that all departments were run with the greatest possible economy. Now, we are told that there is no money for the improvements which are so badly needed. On the face of things, it looks as though Lowell would have been better off without the regime that preached economy and practiced the contrary.

A GREAT MENACE

It is no light matter that great medical authorities in this country and abroad are issuing warnings against the possibility of epidemics spreading through all nations because of the war in Europe. We have already felt the effects of war in a temporary stagnation of our trade and partial business depression, but we are told that there is actual danger of disease plagues such as have not been known for generations. To avert this, the health authorities in this country are cooperating with those of the belligerent and neutral countries of the old world in an effort to confine the epidemics to those countries that are now being so devastated.

It is generally known here that the little nation of Serbia is under the scourge of typhus, a dreadful disease with a high percentage of mortality. This disease was carried into Serbia by Austrian prisoners, according to the reports, and if so, there may be far greater waves of disease in central Europe than is admitted. These familiar with the climatic conditions in the region of the Carpathians also declare that with the spring melting of the snows, a great breaking out of cholera and other diseases is to be expected. Hundreds of thousands of bodies have been temporarily buried there, under snow or a light covering of frozen earth, and the thawing of the coming season would in the natural course of events let loose the horrors of new epidemics. To some extent this, too, is true of the western battle lines.

That the situation is viewed gravely by the health department of our government is borne out by recent warnings concerning a stricter quarantine. Typhus and cholera are most virulent and contagious diseases, and their introduction into our populous cities in the early summer months might be followed by an outbreak of disease here that would tax the energies of all our health activities. It remains for this country now to take at city hall the proper precautions, such as the possibilities of epidemics being brought from the battlefields of Europe shall be very small.

HANDS OFF!

"The less the government has to do with business the better it will be for business and the people," said our Senator Weeks in San Francisco last Saturday.

canals and rivers have claimed their toll of victims, and a protest was voiced which finds an echo in many a sad Lowell heart. To remedy the evils that are all too apparent, no great expenditure of money is necessary and without delay plans should be set on foot to fence in the canals, safeguard the swimming holes and remedy the worst abuses of existing conditions. In all probability those who have made such a good beginning will not rest satisfied until the city has done as much for the safety of juvenile summer sport as it has done in the winter. In this, it is not politics which speaks but the voice of humanity.

Predictions concerning Italy's part in the war are not nearly so frequent as in the beginning, but still assertions are made by both sides. Taken all in all, it looks as though Italy played a clever diplomatic game, meant to keep both sides guessing and in a mood to grant any reasonable requests that might be made. The allies would certainly grant a great deal to have Italy on their side, and Germany would be equally anxious to keep her neutral, especially as Austria and not Germany would have to pay the price. Neutrality may prove the best game for Italy, when everything is weighed.

SEEN AND HEARD

They so affect our nerves as to render us hors de combat. Officeholders whom the gods would destroy are first made indifferent to the wishes of the people.

POETIC WORD PICTURE

A Missouri paper offers \$150 reward for a practical joke on killing the little black buttons all laundrymen insist on putting in the collar bands of clean shirts. In Germany they would be used for ammunition.—Boston Globe.

WAS DECOMPOSING

Mr. Harrington has a good anecdote about Sir W. S. Gilbert which shows the latter's kind of wit. Gilbert was once introduced to a gushing American lady who professed to take a great interest in music. She seemed to have a very good idea about the great composers, however, and in the course of her remarks, she said: "I do so admire Mr. Bach's music. Can you tell me if he is now composing?" "No, madam," said Gilbert, "he is decomposing."—Pearsons.

DON'T MUFF THIS

First, you catch your rat. Then you fit him with a natty little red jacket and turn him loose to tell the rats of the neighborhood that they will become so anxious that they will shun him, and will finally move away to new homes. Such, at least, is the statement of the Massachusetts state board of agriculture, which ought to know, for it has employed a rat expert. Another way to annoy the rats is to tie a bell around the neck of one of them. The friends and associates of the belled rat soon become so irritated that they run away in their efforts to save their ears from being bitten. The rat will run away, too, for rats do not love solitude. A less agreeable attention is to paint a rat with red eyes. The bell is offensive to rats, the red eyes are offensive to rats. The sensitive creatures will flee the tarred rat as if he were a pestilence.

AGAINST THE LAW

A traveling salesman for the Gansvoort street wholesale grocery firm, recently back from a trip through the state of Pennsylvania, tells this possibly true tale: "One day on my last trip I had a six mile ride to make to the county seat, and the small village in which I had only one horse that I could hire and no other form of conveyance. I may say that a friend had loaned me in the town that morning a good car and I had sold goods enough to pay the expenses of the trip.

"Well, I got away on the sorriest specimen of a horse I ever straddled and I was to send him back by the mail carrier, though not as a parcel post package. It took me two hours to reach the county seat. I was sorry, passed the county jail and I passed the county jail on my old dog of bones a face grinning at me from between the bars of a small square window. I was too sore to smile, but I nodded to the grin and the prisoner called to me: "Say, mister, he said, 'how'd you like to trade that critter for 30 days in jail?'"

LILLY

I know a fair damsel—and several more—there are damsels, fair damsels galore. All rosy and fresh in their sweet maidhood. As handsome as she, and as wise and all my efforts her charms to express. Would make them no greater, nor yet none can excel her, I boldly aver. She's praised me in public—why shouldn't I her? I haven't forgotten the words of this maid. When I rendered some trifling assistance or aid. To a white-haired old lady, wayfarer alone. Who seemed to be pleased with the courtesy shown. Though I don't know it, she knew it. I heard her say. When the twinkling voice praised me. "Here's a fellow that way." Therefore, to what shall the poet devote? In coming out front with a good word for her?

The amiable travelers, each pleasing remark. These words and the gleam of that eye, and the smile which ends it. Speak of a good thing which ends it. While time to her name she is surely tall, quick, and yet unassuming is she.

A TOUCHING PLEA

The plea by representatives of the Trades and Labor council and others, made at city hall last Friday evening, for such precautions as the possibilities of epidemics being brought from the battlefields of Europe shall be very small.

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over 50 members, attended the services at the First Universalist church in Hurd street, Sunday morning, and heard the pastor, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D., tell of the brotherhood of man. It was in commemoration of the 96th anniversary of the founding of the order.

There is some specific object to be found, said Dr. Fisher, "when men and women are banded together. We view the 20th century there can be noticed peculiar conditions which must be met, and it is the organization like yours which can assist in solving the problems arising from these conditions. In this century there is the peculiarity of unrest and dissatisfaction. All kinds of reformers are going up and down through the land, and in the hearts of many of them there is nothing but self-seeking and self-advancement. The man who lives only for himself is not a reformer. The less we have of such reformers the better for the world. The real reformer is unselfish.

Our hearts ache when we turn to look at what is happening across the water. The present war goes to show how much of the savagery there is in man. When we look at America it makes us proud we are Americans, for here we have no war and there is no blood flowing. Yet we have the problem of the blood flowing. Many men are religious, or service. Many men are Christians, but they are far from being Christians. We have a problem here of developing the church, for the organizations, whether fraternal or spiritual, can best assist by helping each other. Brotherhood has been so far away we haven't grasped it. We have painted pictures of 1000 years hence and neglected the present. We must develop friendship, love, truth and justice, and when they come, the world will be better and men and women will be better. The church, fraternal and religious organizations have a mighty work to do."

CAR LINE EXTENSION

RESIDENTS OF VARNUM AVENUE SIGN ANOTHER PETITION—MEETING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

As the result of a meeting held in the Cornhill mission, Varnum avenue, Sunday afternoon, Senator George F. Marchand and Representatives Victor Francis Jewett and Henry Achin, Jr., and three residents of Varnum avenue, will appear before the municipal council, in conference, in favor of a petition for the extension of the Varnum avenue car line from Lexington avenue to Fowler street. The petition is signed by 500 persons—residents of the city or owners of property there. The petition was presented at the meeting held yesterday afternoon. The committee appointed to confer with the city council will ask that the resolution passed by the council some time ago, favoring the extension, be enclosed in the petition and forwarded to the public service commission. The committee will also ask the municipal council to instruct the city solicitor to appear before the public service commission and urge that the extension be made. The three residents appointed on the committee were Thomas Larkin, Leon Satre and William Grady.

ON ODD FELLOWSHIP

LOCAL LODGES OBSERVE THE 6TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDER LAST EVENING

About 100 members of Centralville, Highland and Oberlin lodges, L. O. O. F., and the Centralville, Highland and Evening Star lodges of Rebekahs, with

LAWRENCE MAN ARRESTED HERE

Jeffery Hassam, of Lawrence, was arrested in this city by Inspector John J. Walsh and Patrolman Moloney and later taken to Lawrence on an alleged charge of the larceny of \$50 from Abraham Nuri of that city. He will be charged in the Lawrence police court with stealing \$50 from the complainant by selling a half interest in a pool room under false pretenses.

NEWS FROM THE

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LATEST DESIGNS  
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## THE SUN FASHION PAGE

FEMININE HINTS  
AND NOVELTIES

## WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

MARIE ON MAKING PIN CUSHIONS

"That's what I need, a pin cushion," Marjorie exclaimed as she watched Marie roll several delicate blue cushions with colored pins to suit the new spring garments.

"Well, they are not expensive," Marie replied, "and I think you could make two or three in your spare moments without much outlay."

"This is a smart one," Marie continued holding aloft a tricorn shaped pillow that was quite simple but chic. "Delicately trim and useful it is. And every week it goes to the tub. That is its distinguishing feature. The embroidered linen tops are fastened by nothing more restraining than a lacing of ribbon, with bows at opposite corners. It is the work of but a moment to remove the top from the silk foundation pillow, which is either plain or, if the pillow has a blunt edge, shows a puffing of silk."

"The linen used ranges from handkerchief to butchers' quality, according to the sort of embroidery, which is to be expended upon it. Some truly exquisite tops come in sheerest linen covered with convent embroidery. These are merely tacked to a pale pink foundation pillow by rosettes of pink baby ribbon at corners, and are usually square in shape—the linen reaching just to the edge of the pillows."

"What is the best kind of linen to use?" asked Marjorie.

"Butchers' linen is made up into squares with hemstitch or button-holed edge and is seldom relieved by embroidery. These covers are for hard usage and their stout properties do not lend themselves to finery. They are pinned on lavishly."

"For young girls there come lacy oblongs of Valenciennes insertion joined with heading and edged with a frill of lace. Delicately shaded ribbons are run through the heading, which crosses in the center, extends to the corners and ends in huge rosettes," replied Marie.

"Well, I think I would want it rather durable," Marjorie mused.

"Others are of heavier linen with a mingling of French work and English eyelet work. The edges are in points or scallops heavily worked and have an eyelet at the tip of each scallop. The top is duplicated by a plain bottom, scalloped and provided with an embroidered eyelet."

"The two are adjusted over the silk foundation cushion by interlacing the two portions with thin satin ribbon. In this instance the edges of the pillow are blunt or rounded and the puffing of silk shows prettily between the scallops of linen and from under the ribbon crisscrosses," Marie answered, giving an extra pat to the cushion she had just filled with gleaming white beaded toilet pins.

## FASHION NOTES

Wonderful Effects in  
Color and Designs in  
Garments

Verily are fashions all things to all people just now. One sees the same idea made wonderfully beautiful on the one hand and utterly travestied on the other. We are having such an unusual opportunity both in the way of designs and colors, that it should be easy for all women to be becomingly dressed, but with some curious inability to see herself in the true light, the average woman is exceedingly apt to select what looks well on her friend and forget entirely that while the friend is tall and svelty of figure, she herself is short and rotund.

Short skirts unquestionably are fashionable, but that is no reason that the woman of shortest stature and greatest breadth need exaggerate the tendency. There never was in season of greater charm, when its essential features were easier adapted to the individual, but it also is one that can be exaggerated and made utterly absurd. We are to wear many flounces a great many frills and scallops are in evidence everywhere and all sorts of quaint, pretty effects, but let us hope that every dress-making salon will be lined with mirrors, when the process of selecting is under way. Extreme styles really belong to the few and they are wise and appropriate only for the woman who can afford to wear a costume a few times and then throw it aside, for everything that is extreme is marked in effect and whatever is exaggerated, is readily recognized and soon grows wearisome and the wise selection for the woman of moderate means is the medium of moderate whatever it may be. If skirts are wide, she will never choose the widest. If they are narrow, she will avoid the narrowest and so on, but say what we may in contradiction, there is a certain tendency in the feminine mind that might be called sheeplike and the leader goes blindly after the leader. Up-to-date designs always can be found in the reliable houses and what is better, good designs are offered by the good dealers. We must grow away from the notion that the label, of necessity, means desirability. If we ever are to be really well-dressed, it is the woman who adapts the fashions to herself, who who strives to achieve distinction in matters of dress and this season with its quaint effects, its infinite charm, seems to cry out insistently for reiteration of that fact.

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Lewis' new drug store at 296 Westford street is making a specialty of several flavors of delicious ice cream either at the fountain or in bulk. One of the principal offerings at the store this week is Merrill's lemon milk sherbet. The store since its opening a few months ago, has been doing a large business and is very popular.

FROCKS FOR GIRLS SUITABLE FOR ALL OCCASIONS;  
EMPIRE MODELS BECOMING TO GIRLISH FIGURES

Girls and small women will be sure to welcome this frock. It is the smartest of all things for linen, for the earlier season. It takes the newest and smartest lines; it is eminently simple and youthful and altogether as good a model as could be found. As it is shown here, it is made with a square neck and short sleeves and with a little trimming that gives just a suggestion of the prevailing military thought, but it can also be made skirt and a perfectly plain simple long-waisted blouse which are joined beneath a wide belt. The sleeves are of Empire models are always becoming to girlish figures. Just now the girl's Empire frock is in the height of style, and here is one of the prettiest possible. The full skirt is arranged over a narrower foundation and the lower edge emphasizes the high waist line. Flowered silk crepe is combined with chambray satin. Embroidered voile can be used over messaline and the model is a good one for many materials. Plain crepe de chine would be lovely in place of the material mentioned, and chiffon could be used, or the net that is so liked. If the ruffle at the lower edge is not becoming, the edge can be bound or embroidered with a few beads to make a good effect.

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Oregon has sixteen women dentists.

Arkansas now has a women's minimum wage law.

Russian peasant women work in the fields with the men.

Mr. Emily W. Hartley is manager of a theatre in Stamford, Conn.

One out of every four wage earners in New York city is a woman.

Ex-President Roosevelt declares that women are just as fit to vote as men.

Radcliff college plans to establish a law school which will be exclusive for women.

In France there is but one recognized vocation for women—marriage.

Eighty-six per cent. of the women registered voted at the recent Chicago elections.

Mayor Curley, of Boston, will not allow women to dance in public in that city without stockings.

The question of employing women as tram conductors is being considered in Glasgow and Edinburgh.

The British Amalgamated Union of Shop Assistants, Warehousemen and

Clerks has over 22,000 women members.

New York canners are asking that the law regulating the hours of work for women be repealed.

Women are successfully running many flower farms in England, and they are being trained for it.

It is a custom among the women of Java to chew betel nuts, which discolors the teeth, giving them the look of black varnish.

Although their surroundings are luxurious, the lives of the women in the Turkish harem is practically one of slavery.

Owing to the shortage of seamen in Glasgow the steamship owners are now employing women to clean the large Atlantic liners.

Amelia Barr, the "Grand Old Woman" of the literary world, who is now 85 years of age and has had 15 children is writing her sixty-seventh novel.

In recognition of the devotion of Lady Ralph Paget the municipality of Usk, Serbia, has decided to rename the finest street in that city after her.

Miss Marion B. White, professor of mathematics at the University of Kansas, has been appointed dean of women at the Michigan State Agriculture college.

The Great Central Railway company of England is making experiments in the employment of women as railway porters to set free men of military age.

Miss Gladys Nelson, daughter of Sir William Nelson, of the British diplomatic service, is driving a motor bus in France in the service of the Red Cross.

Owing to the fact that so many waiters have been called to the front in France the Paris cafe proprietors have decided to employ waitresses hereafter.

The British Trade Federation is planning a women's war as a preventive against lowering of the wages of the men through the employment of unorganized labor.

A very large percentage of the patrons of the theatres are women and it is estimated that 13 per cent. of the money taken in at the box offices is paid by women.

Women employees of the Western Union telegraph company will only have to work eight hours hereafter.

## WHAT HORTENSE TOLD ME

Hortense says if you have blackheads the green soap preparation should be applied every other night. Rub it on gently with a sponge or on for about three minutes, then bathe the face with hot water, dry and use the toilet water.

The alternate nights use the cleansing cream to cleanse the face and the toilet water in the morning. If this does not empty the pores then after using the green soap and hot water you can press out the contents with a little instrument that comes for that purpose. Never squeeze them out with the fingers. This method will gradually reduce the pores.

For blackheads use green soap (imported) 1 oz.; water, 3 ozs. For the cleansing cream use almond oil, 4 ozs.; white wax, 1 oz.; white vaseline 1 oz.; oil of violets, 5 drops. For the toilet water use elder-flower water, 2 ozs.; distilled water, 2 ozs.

Merriment causes a frequent movement of the eyelids up and down, and as it is the function of the eyelid to release a tear each time it comes down, the repetition has the effect of covering the eye with considerable moisture. The light shining on this moisture gives the sparkling effect.

Inasmuch as the merry appearance of the eye is caused by tears, we are apt to shed them from laughing as well as from crying. Tears are intimately associated with our merry and our sad moods.

The eyes should be washed, says Hortense, after a dusty journey for they get dirty just as the rest of the face does. An eye cup is required for this. Once having learned to use it, you will never again neglect this part of your toilet.

For a red, rough face, do not use soap or water on the face. Cleanse the face at night with a cleansing cream and in the morning with witch hazel, says Hortense. Dampen a corner of a towel and wipe the face, then use a good face powder. Massage the hands and arms to improve the circulation and your hands will be warmer. At night bathe the hands in tepid water, then rub them with witch hazel and glycerine; three ounces of witch hazel and one ounce of glycerine. Always dry the hands thoroughly.

For red spots on the face, before retiring apply the cleansing cream all over the face and throat with the tips of the fingers, then wipe it off at once with a soft towel. Then bathe the red spots with hot water, dry the face and apply the lotion, leave on overnight. In the morning use cleansing cream, then a good face powder.

Hortense makes the following assertion: The old women brush their hair entirely too much. This is why, she says, women today have such poor heads of hair. They have simply brushed until they have

loosened the roots, then more brushing has pulled the loosened hair out.

Massaging of the scalp is all wrong, so Hortense thinks, and tonic should never be rubbed in. The hair should be parted, the tonic dropped on the scalp and the head gently pressed with the finger tips until the tonic is absorbed.

Before applying a tonic the hair should be carefully combed. After the hair is quite dry again comb any possible tangles out, then part the hair and brush loosely tying at the ends so it will remain braided during the night, thus avoiding unnecessary tangles in the morning.

A wide toothed comb is best and a soft brush when one must be used to smooth the hair. The softer the texture of the hair the more gently it should be handled. A comb run over the scalp in the ordinary night and morning combing is all the friction any healthy scalp will ever require.

Biting the fingernails is far too common a fault among nervous women, says Hortense, although they their nerves should strike upon this particular habit as an outlet is a mystery. The constant wetting with the saliva so weakens and softens them, that they have not strength enough left even to grow properly, becoming wilted and dead looking, sometimes even crumbling up.

Most people do this half-unconsciously, anyway. The quickest cure is to paint the end of each finger with liquid quinine. It will be harmless to the finger, and its excessive bitterness will punish the lips the moment they touch the nails.

With this liquid quinine on the nails every day it will not be more than a few weeks before all inclination to bite them will have disappeared. Then you should begin treatment for your nails to restore them into normal health.

Salt is a simple, but almost infallible remedy for constipation and for that reason has a real beauty mission to perform. It should be taken, a half teaspoon in a cup of boiling water, half an hour before every meal. Its devotees assert that it will cure very quickly even the most confirmed sufferers, claims Hortense.

If you have the slightest trouble in this regard, it is a simple remedy for a really grave disorder. Take the salt, and even though it will probably effect a cure supplement it by practicing the following exercise for ten minutes every day, so that your abdominal muscles will be toned up and invigorated to do their part against over tolerating such a condition again.

Sit upright in a straight-backed chair with knees together. Turn to the trunk to the left and bend from the waist so that the hands touch the floor. Then raise the body and repeat on the right side. It is well to practice this exercise just before you go to bed at night or in the morning just after you get up.

## SUN FEATURES TUESDAY

A Story of Local Events of a Quarter Century Ago—Automobile Page and Regular Interesting Departments

Will give an interesting review of happenings of quarter of a century ago.

Automobile dealers, owners, and prospective buyers will find much to interest them on The Sun automobile page tomorrow. The local salesrooms and supply houses will announce their offerings to the motorist, and general news of the automobile world will be printed.

"The Workbag" will describe an effective finish for a linen pillow, will discuss the newest things in fancy needle work and will be replete with helpful information.

"The Sickened Lady," another valuable feature which will be printed in The Sun tomorrow, will tell how to remove moles, will give remedies for hoarseness and cold in the head, and describe useful articles for the stockroom.

"The Red Umbrella" will be the title of the children's story tomorrow. "The Lady's Boudoir" will discuss "Making Up in Public." The French Maid will tell how to keep fruits and vegetables.

## EPISCOPAL ORDINATIONS

Rev. John W. Suter, curate at St. Anne's church, this city, and Rev. Appleton Lawrence, son of Bishop Lawrence, curate at the Grace church of Lawrence, were advanced to the priesthood at the Grace church yesterday, the officiating clergyman being Bishop Lawrence.

Rev. Mr. Suter was presented by Rev. Appleton Lawrence of this city, and Rev. Mr. Lawrence by Rev. Arthur W. Moulton of Lawrence.

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# CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

## Mission Opened at St. Michael's—Close of Mission at St. Patrick's—Other Churches

A two weeks' mission at St. Michael's church opened last evening with services for the women of the parish both in the upper and lower church. Despite the fact that two services were held, both were crowded to capacity, and as the mission advances it will in all probability prove one of the most successful in the history of St. Michael's. The mission is being conducted by the Rev. Frs. Healey, Lawler and Murray, of the Dominican order and all three are noted preachers. Last evening the sermon in the upper church was preached by Rev. Fr. Healey, O. P., and in the lower church by Rev. Fr. Lawler, O. P. Throughout the week, there will be two evening services for the women of the parish—one in the lower church and one in the upper church, as this is the only way to accommodate the large number of women who attend.

The high mass yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Francis J. Mullin and the sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Healey, O. P., who also spoke at the other masses. Fr. Healey in his morning sermons outlined the purposes of the mission and urged all to make it with a spirit of earnestness and perseverance. He announced that the morning services will be at 8 and 9 o'clock, to consist of mass, followed by brief instructions. The evening services will be held at 7.30 o'clock. The mission for the women of St. Michael's will close next Sunday, and a week's mission for the men of the parish will then be held.

The order of exercises last evening at the two overflow services was as follows: Instructions, recitation of the rosary, congregational singing of hymns, sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament. In the instruction before the sermon last evening, Frs. Healey and Lawler complimented the women on the readiness of their response and expressed their belief that the enthusiasm of the opening night would be surpassed before the end of the week.

**St. Patrick's Mission**  
At the parish mass at 11 o'clock Rev. Fr. Splinters, O. P., preached a forcible sermon on the Holy Name of Jesus. The primary object of the discourse was to have the men who made the mission join the Holy Name society. The speaker dealt in a profound manner with the incarnation of the Saviour. His sacrifice to atone for the sins of men and open the way to salvation for all who keep the commandments. He dwelt upon some of the evil

tendencies of the day, the weakening of the marriage tie, as shown by the granting of 100,000 divorces in the course of the year in this country, and a revival of the spirit of intolerance in certain quarters. The one remedy, he said, for the evils, the errors and the strife to be found in this and other parts of the world today is the spread of the gospel of Christ, reverence for His holy name and obedience to His will as incarnated in the doctrine and practice of the Catholic church.

The annual mission for the men of St. Patrick's church was brought to a close yesterday afternoon and the missionaries in charge, who were members of the Dominican Order congratulated the men on the splendid attendance at all the services, especially at the 5 o'clock mass which was celebrated every morning and which was attended by hundreds of workmen. The missionaries said the result of the mission was very satisfactory, both to those who were in charge and to the clergyman of the parish.

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Broderick's, Lincoln, Tues. night.

## WIRELESS OUTFIT FOUND

### GERMAN NAMED WILD ARRESTED AT NICE, NERVI—PAPERS UNDER WINGS OF PIGEONS

NICE, France, April 26.—A German named Wild, in whose villa at Nervi, near Genoa, a wireless outfit was found, has been arrested. The case against him is said to have been strengthened by the discovery of pieces of paper containing data regarding Italian regiments, concealed under the wings of each bird in a flock of 80 pigeons belonging to him. Wild's brother is manager of an electric plant at Genoa.



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## INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS



THOMAS F. MCMAHON  
Organizer



DANIEL E. WHELAN  
Organizer

Miss Lena Kane, of the Massachusetts mills, was visiting out of the city yesterday.

In losing Albert Barker as business agent the local Painters' union lost an invaluable man.

Edward Fahy, of the Bay State Street Railway company, spent yesterday in Boston visiting friends.

Thomas Baxter, of the Massachusetts mills will be heard in court with the Palmer interests within a short time.

If reports are true, a local hostility concern will put on a large number of additional help working three shifts a day.

John King of the W. J. Barry Shoe Co., says the dancing party conducted by the Fairmount Cannery last Friday evening was an unprecedented success.

The annual dancing party of the clerks employed at the Bon Marche company, will be held Wednesday evening and the affair gives promise of being highly enjoyable.

The John Pilling Shoe team has organized for the season and will present practically the same lineup as last year. Games are wanted with the fastest teams in the city.

Thomas Burns, of the Lowell Electric Light corporation, made a trip around the beaches yesterday. In his touring car, he was accompanied by Joseph Martin, the well known sign painter.

Paul O'Neil of the Bigelow Hartford Carpet company, who made a name for himself in the basketball arena during the past season will play baseball with one of the fast amateur teams this summer.

Thomas Keyes, the popular plumber employed by Mullany & Co., will trade his Harley Davidson, one cylinder motor cycle for a motor boat, which he will use to advantage on Lake Massawepic during the coming summer months.

Faddy Owens of the United States Cartridge Co., who played in only one basketball game during the season just past because of injuries, hopes to be able to make one of the big teams next season.

Two young men were dumped out of a canoe about 100 yards off the Mountain Rock shore yesterday afternoon and although they got to shore safely, they will never forget their experience. One of them is employed at the Federal Shoe Co.

Mr. Whelan believes that eventually the industries of the United States will be run on an eight-hour basis and says that when it comes to this the workman will produce as much in eight hours as he does now in ten.

Wally Lyons, of the Hamilton Manufacturing Co., says his South End baseball team will go along in regular championship style after their hard start on Saturday. Wally says the Braves did the same thing last season, and Wally is the Stallings of the South End club.

Fred Smith of the Spaulding Shoe Co., is getting in trim for several aquatic events in which he hopes to be able to compete during the coming season. Fred is good in both long and short distance events and will make them all his if he can round into shape.

The Lawrence Manufacturing Co.'s ball team is traveling along at a fast gait and has fair hopes of the championship of the city this year. The South Ends, and other fast teams, however, are hot on their trail, and these factors will have to be eliminated before they romp home with the gonfalon.

Thomas F. McMahon, organizer for the United Textile Workers' union came to this city about two months ago after organizing the textile industries of Rhode Island. Up to the present time he has organized several branches of the textile industry in this city and has become one of the leading spirits in the labor forward movement.

Daniel E. Whelan, organizer for the Boot & Shoe Workers' union is probably one of the most widely known labor men in the New England states. Mr. Whelan came to this city from Brockton about one year ago and organized the first local of shoeworkers affiliated with the Boot & Shoe Workers' union. Since that time the union has grown by leaps and bounds and at the present time it counts a large membership role.

Mr. McMahon has become very popular during his short stay in this city. At a meeting of the Ring Spinners' Carders' association will be held on Wednesday night of this week at which arrangements will be made for the smoker to be given May 5.

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation will probably speak in this city on Friday evening, May 7. On May 6 he is scheduled to speak in Haverhill and the local committee hopes to be able to bring him to this city the following day. In a recent communication to Secretary Anderson of the Trades & Labor council, President Gompers promised that he would speak in this city sometime during the labor forward movement.

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**Labor Forward Committee**  
A meeting of the labor forward committee will be held in Trades & Labor hall tomorrow night at which arrangements will be made for another

mass meeting and further noonday speeches.

**Boot & Shoe Workers' Union**  
The Boot & Shoe Workers' union will meet tonight in the union quarters in the Burns building and business of much importance will come up for transaction. One of the main topics to be considered will be the advisability of sending a delegate to the next convention of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union to be held within a short time.

**Letter Carriers, Branch 25**  
Branch 25, Letter Carriers held its regular meeting Saturday evening at the postoffice and considerable routine business was transacted. President George L. Hunt called to order at 8 o'clock. Two delegates were elected to represent Lowell at the state convention in Salem May 2. President George L. Hunt was unanimously chosen first delegate, and after a lively contest for second place, John P. Sheehan was announced the winner. George L. Adams, who is state treasurer, will be a candidate for reelection for a sixth term. The contract for the summer uniforms has been awarded to a local clothing concern, after testing cloth submitted by several bidders. The sick committee reported that the carriers on the sick list are improving and will soon be able to resume work. The meeting did not adjourn until a late hour.

**Loomfixers' Union**  
The regular weekly meeting of the Loomfixers' union will be held tonight in Carpenter's hall and John Hoban, president of the Loomfixers' Alliance will address the body.

**Noonday Meetings**  
Organizers Daniel E. Whelan of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union and Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers addressed a large number of employees of the Stover & Bean shoe factory today, while Organizers James Mallon of the Plasterers' union and Ross Hall of the International Machinists spoke to a large gathering at the John Pilling Shoe Co.

**Increased Wages**  
The wages of the Fall River folders have been adjusted by Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of this city, the men receiving five cents an hour more for a ten hour day. The former wage was 25 cents an hour; now it is 30.

**New Storehouse**  
Work was started today on the construction of an eight-story storehouse for the Nashua Mfg. Co., Nashua, N. H. The building will be erected on Myrtle street and will be the largest building used for storage purposes in New Hampshire. Reinforced concrete will form the basis of construction.

The Turner Construction Co., of New York has the contract for erecting the storehouse, while the excavation work will be in charge of the Osgood Construction Co. of Nashua.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**  
BROADWAY SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC CLUB REELECTS THE OLD BOARD ONCE MORE

The Broadway Social and Athletic club held its regular weekly meeting yesterday at its room on Broadway. Considerable business of importance was transacted. Two applications for membership were received and admitted. The July Fourth feature committee reported that it had not quite decided on the feature for the club. A committee was appointed to look into the advisability of a banquet for the members in the near future. The election of officers for the club for the next six months resulted as follows: President, Patrick McClellan; vice president, Timothy F. O'Sullivan; recording secretary, Garrett Royal; financial secretary, Richard O'Brien; treasurer, Peter Brady; board of trustees, Thomas Teague, William Walsh, Thomas Hillary, James Stapleton, John O'Brien, Literary committee, William McKeckie, chairman; Daniel Powers, Martin Feeny, Dennis A. Murphy, William Walsh, sergeant at arms, Albert Curtis. The installation of officers will take place on next Sunday followed by a smoke talk and literary exercises. Pres. McClellan was presented an elegant gift by the members through a prominent Boston man. He accepted the same with a few well chosen remarks.

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## THE MEXICAN SITUATION

### ORDER TO PREVENT ENTRY INTO U. S. OF SOLDIERS OF ANY MEXICAN FACTION

EL PASO, TEXAS, April 26.—American military authorities along the Mexican border have received orders to prevent the entry into the United States of persons known to be soldiers of any Mexican faction. It was learned here today. It is said this order grew out of conditions caused by recent border fighting opposite Naco, Ariz., and Brownsville, Texas.

Hereafter officers of the Carranza and Villa forces have been permitted without restraint to visit American border towns. Several Mexicans held at the expense of the United States government are at variance with both of the Mexican factions controlling border and coast ports. Their deportation, it is believed by officials, would be equivalent to their death sentence.

## IS VERY MUCH ALIVE

### MAN THOUGHT TO HAVE MET DEATH BY LEAPING FROM STEAMER IS AT HOME

NEWARK, N. J., April 26.—Frank Eaton Allen of this city, formerly a New York broker, who was thought to have met death by leaping from the Fall River line steamer Plymouth April 2 enroute to Boston, is alive and at his home here. Dr. George J. Holmes, the Allen family physician, said that Mr. Allen returned home Sunday night and is now confined to his bed, suffering from a mental and nervous breakdown. After the Plymouth had left New York a note indicating suicide was found in the stateroom assigned to Mr. Allen.

Mr. Allen telephoned home last Saturday night after reading an advertisement in a newspaper asking him to return home. He was then in New York. His son went to New York for him.

## WAS PROMINENT IN K. OF C.

### JAMES MAHER, NATIVE OF ILLINOIS, DIED AT HIS HOME IN CHICAGO TODAY

CHICAGO, April 26.—James Maher, one of the most prominent officers of the Knights of Columbus, died at his home here today. He was a native of Illinois and was 65 years old.

## OBREGON GIVEN HIS LIBERTY

EL PASO, TEXAS, April 26.—Francisco Obregon, aged brother of General Obregon, commander of the Carranza forces near Culiacan, has been given his liberty in Chihuahua City, according to an official statement received at Villa headquarters in Juarez today. Obregon was said last week to have been executed by order of General Villa, following his arrest at Guadalupe.

## WEST POINT EXAMS

As Result of Failures Sec. Garrison Has Ordered Additional Examination May 25

WASHINGTON, April 26.—As a result of about 90 failures among prospective West Point cadet candidates in the March examinations, Secretary Garrison has ordered an additional examination May 25 next which will be held at 16 army posts in all parts of the country. The successful candidates will be admitted to the military academy July 1.

## COMMERCIAL CONFERENCE

MUSKOGEE, Okla., April 26.—Mounted cowboys and Indians driving motor cars lent picturesque touches in a parade welcoming delegates to the sixth annual convention of the Southern commercial congress, which began a five-day session here today. Senator Duncan W. Fletcher of Florida, president of the congress, made the opening address.

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Mill Can Brush.....	30	Matchless Sove Brush.....	25
Radiator Brush.....	35	Acorn Sove Brush.....	25
Carved Sanitary Brush.....	52	2A Counter Duster.....	35
Jewel Stair Brush.....	72	Horsehair Floor Brush.....	\$1.05
Cream Brush.....	49	Bareka Floor Brush.....	85
Bent Silver Brush.....	39	1. X. L. Floor Brush.....	\$2.22
Gablet Brush.....	15	Hub Floor Brush.....	60
Bottle Brush.....	17	Weighted Floor Brush, 15 lbs.....	\$1.60
Handy House Brush.....	65	Weighted Floor Brush, 25 lbs.....	\$2.10
Rice Root Scrub Brush.....	12	Wall Brush, 8-foot handle.....	\$2.85
Eye Window Brush.....	45	Ostrich Dusters.....	30
Blush Shoe Brush.....	50	Turkey Dusters.....	43
Fibre Floor Brush.....	70	Parlor Brooms, 8-sewed.....	45

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## ITALY SOON TO ENTER WAR

### PEPINO GARIBALDI, SAID TO HAVE RECEIVED INFORMATION TO THAT EFFECT

PARIS, April 26.—A friend and brother officer of Pepino Garibaldi has informed the Petit Journal Garibaldi of the impression from interviews with King Victor Emmanuel, Premier Salandra, foreign minister Sonnino and prominent politicians that Italy would enter the war on the side of the allies before parliament convenes in May.

## APPEAL TO UNITED STATES

### STEAMER WITH AMERICAN DELEGATES TO PEACE CONGRESS HELD UP AT DOWNS

LONDON, April 26.—The steamer Noordam, with forty American delegates to the Hague peace congress among its passengers is anchored in the Downs unable to obtain permission to proceed up the channel to Rotterdam. Jane Addams has sent an appeal to United States ambassador Page urging him to enlist the aid of the American government to secure the release of the marooned delegates and enable them to arrive at the Hague in time for the conference which opens Wednesday.

## HELD FOR HIGH TREASON

### CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO SELL RAILROAD PLANS FOR MOBILIZATION OF ITALIAN ARMY

VENICE, April 26.—Charged with attempting to sell railroad plans for mobilization of the Italian army, John Schielew, an interpreter, and Ernesto Crescentini, a designer employed in the technical offices of the Italian railroads, have been arrested for high treason.

## WIRELESS TELEPHONY

New Record Claimed—Messages Exchanged Between Cities 63 Miles Apart

NEW YORK, April 26.—A new distance record for wireless telephony in railroad service was claimed today by officials of the Lackawanna railroad. Communications by wireless concerning the movement of Lackawanna trains were exchanged between railroad superintendents at Scranton, Pa., and Binghamton, N. Y., 63 miles. Trains between those two cities were moved for several hours yesterday under orders sent or received by wireless. The ultimate object of the railroad's experiments is to establish through wireless communication eventually.

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BOXING, GOLF AND ATHLETICS

PETE WACOB GIVEN HIS RELEASE MAY WIN FLAG

Last Season's Catcher Unfettered by President Roach

Could Not Play Ball in East So Did Not Report This Season

Pete Wacob, last season's backstop of the Lowell team, will not play with Lowell this season. Wacob was given his unconditional release by President Andrew Roach last Saturday. The reason for Wacob's release was a matter of climate and not catching disability. Pete is a resident of California and came on here last spring from the coast. It was not until well into the summer that he got going in the form which made him one of the most valuable catchers in the Western league the season before.

This season Wacob felt that it would be a big mistake for him to come east again. In a letter to the writer the big catcher stated that he could not do his best in a climate like that of New England and considered it far better policy for him to stay right at home than to attempt another season in this circuit.

For some time the local owners have been trying to effect a trade whereby Wacob would revert to some club in the west, and this team secure the services of an eastern player in return. This, however, was found an impossibility.

Under the conditions which govern organized baseball, Wacob, being signed up by Lowell, would be unable to play with any other club this season. In order to relieve his former catcher of this embarrassment President Roach



CATCHER WACOB

on Saturday sent him his unconditional release. Wacob, by the way, paid nothing for his release as is the usual custom, but was handed his freedom gratis.

QUAKER TEAM LOOKS GOOD

Has Strong Pitching Staff, Good Outfield, Classy Infield and Capable Manager

What strange things come out of that staid old town of Philadelphia! Here, just when everybody thought that for the general good of baseball and the peace of the American league in particular the pennant race between the Quakers and the Athletics was over, the Quakers have been put in a position to take the pennant from the Athletics. The Quakers are still counting on the fact that they have a better pitching staff than the Athletics, and a better outfield than the Athletics. The Quakers are still counting on the fact that they have a better infield than the Athletics, and a better manager than the Athletics.

Philadelphia is a far better club than any one in this league. It has learned to handle its pitchers. It has learned to handle its outfielders. It has learned to handle its infielders. It has learned to handle its manager. It has learned to handle its fans. It has learned to handle its pennant.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League				
Team	Won	Lost	P.C.	
Detroit	13	5	72.2	
Washington	12	6	66.7	
New York	11	7	61.1	
Boston	10	8	55.6	
Cleveland	9	9	50.0	
Chicago	8	10	44.4	
Philadelphia	7	11	38.9	
St. Louis	6	12	33.3	
National League				
Team	Won	Lost	P.C.	
Philadelphia	12	6	66.7	
Cincinnati	11	7	61.1	
Boston	10	8	55.6	
St. Louis	9	9	50.0	
Pittsburgh	8	10	44.4	
Brooklyn	7	11	38.9	
New York	6	12	33.3	
Federal League				
Team	Won	Lost	P.C.	
Newark	12	6	66.7	
Pittsburgh	11	7	61.1	
Chicago	10	8	55.6	
Brooklyn	9	9	50.0	
Kansas City	8	10	44.4	
Baltimore	7	11	38.9	
St. Louis	6	12	33.3	

GAMES TOMORROW

American League	
New York at Boston	
Philadelphia at Washington	
St. Louis at Detroit	
Cleveland at Chicago	
National League	
Boston at New York	
Brooklyn at Philadelphia	
Pittsburgh at St. Louis	
Chicago at Cincinnati	
Federal League	
St. Louis at Pittsburgh	
Kansas City at Chicago	
Baltimore at Brooklyn	
Buffalo at Newark	

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League	
Cleveland 3, Detroit 1	
Chicago 1, St. Louis 0	
National League	
St. Louis 1, Pittsburgh 1	
Chicago 1, Cincinnati 1	
tried 15th. (dark)	
Federal League	
Pittsburgh 2, St. Louis 0	
Newark 2, Buffalo 1	
Chicago 1, Kansas City 2	
Kansas City 1, Chicago 1	

SENATORS WOULD FEEL ABSENCE OF STAR BACKSTOP, EDDIE AINSWORTH

Geo. Stallings Thinks Senators Have Strong Combination

George Stallings, miracle man manager of the Boston Braves, thinks the Athletics will be lucky to finish in the first division of the American league this year. He also thinks the Washington Senators have a fine chance in the flag, having seen them at their best when they met Griffith's in their exhibition series just before the season opened.

In my opinion, said Stallings, Griffith is a fair way to play every day. Not only is his team composed of brainy men, but he has a wonderful pitching staff, and if he is blessed with such twisting as I had last year it is not necessary for him to have a wonderful hitting team.

How did Johnson and Ayres look to you? was asked.

Well, Johnson did not seem to be trying very hard. There were one or two occasions when he buzzed the ball past the batter so fast that he could not see it. When he struck Ayres out Johnny came back to me and remarked: That was the fastest ball that ever passed me at the plate. I did not see it until it was on top of me, and although I wanted to swing it was too late.

As for Ayres, I think that the underhand ball he uses is going to be successful. Mixed in with others, it will fool many a batter. You ask me about Johnson and Ayres, said Stallings. How about this young fellow, Harper? There is a pitcher that is going to make a wonder some day. From what my players tell me he has a great curve ball and plenty of speed. All he needs is a little more experience. Griffith has one of the best pitching staffs that I ever looked at, and the best part of it all is that it is composed of comparatively young men.

How about the world's series? was asked. When the Athletics were trimmed four straight times by the Yankees, remarked Stallings, grinning and showing his pearl incisors. I only wish I had that club to play every day in the week. They will be lucky to finish in the first division this year with the loss of three star pitchers and Collins and Baker.

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EDDIE AINSWORTH

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Washington police court judge who sentenced Eddie Ainsworth to thirty days in the workhouse and fined his teammate, Joseph Engel, \$50 for assaulting a street car conductor, is sentencing not a baseball fan, but a man who is to be regretted that a player of Ainsworth's ability should allow his anger to get the better of him to such an extent as to bring down harsh criticism on his profession. There are many gentlemen in the ranks of the Cross freshmen Saturday afternoon, but in fact, in these days the gentleman ball player is the rule rather than the exception, and Ainsworth's fall from grace does not mean that rowdism is prevalent among ball tossers. It eventually Ainsworth has to serve the sentence his loss will be seriously felt by Clark Griffith. It is to be hoped that Eddie will learn a valuable lesson from this experience and will think twice before he engages in another exhibition of fistfuls on the public highway. He is out on bail, pending an appeal. Ainsworth went to Washington from the Lawrence New England league team, where he made a reputation for himself by his dead-end throwing arm, and have-wagon nucleus from last year's championship outfit, only four positions being left vacant, and he has apparently filled them all with his own men.

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STIMPSON A BIG ASSET TO TEAM

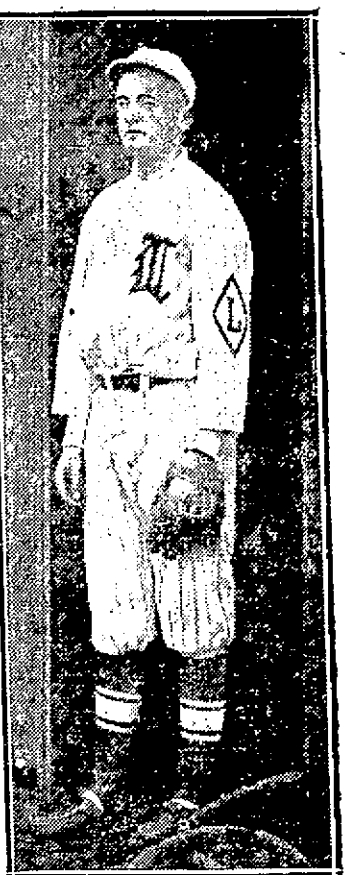
Outfielder Injured His Thumb in First Day's Batting Practice

Is Better Now and Is Expected to Be a League Sensation

Earl Stimpson, the crack left fielder of last season's team, and one of the classiest outfielders in the New England league, is recovering from a badly sprained thumb which he injured during the first day's practice at Spalding park. Stimpson hurt the thumb of his right hand while batting and has not taken a stick in his hand during the past few days. He has left hand on a twisted, injured digit when he took a husky swing at the ball.

It is nothing that will have any permanent effect upon his season's work, however. Manager Barrows simply advised him to lay off batting practice for a time in order to give his thumb a chance to strengthen.

"Stimpy" is one of the mainstays upon whom the local owners are pinning their faith this season. His work last year with this team was exceptionally good, and there is no reason why he shouldn't improve on it this season. He's only a youngster and should go better in every department in 1915 than in any previous season.



OUTFIELDER STIMPSON

LAWRENCE FAST AMATEURS LOST

Dope on Down River Team - 1914 Champs Better This Season

The Lawrence champions of last season are in even better shape for a hard baseball scramble this year according to the dope of the down river scribbles. Mike Lynch in the Lawrence Telegram has the following to say regarding the champions of 1914: The league champions of last year are prepared to give out the coming season, which opens next Friday, in much better condition than at the beginning of last season. Manager Alex Pearson was handed a strong nucleus from last year's championship outfit, only four positions being left vacant, and he has apparently filled them all with his own men.

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Lowell Pros. Blank Kimball System 3-0 at Spalding Park

The Kimball System ball club gave the professionals quite a battle at the park Saturday afternoon, and it was not until well along in the game that Manager Barrows' men got together and pushed a run over the pan. The final score was a 3-0 victory for Lowell.

Smith was on the mound for the Kimball team and his delivery did not suffer to any great extent. Only five hits were gathered in by the professionals Smith twice struck out Lohman who was playing left field.

Mayhew, Weaver and Moses worked for Lowell and loosened up more than in the previous practice games. All three pitchers showed "stuff" occasionally. The score:

LOWELL	
Player	Ab
Swayne, c	4
McKee, 2b	4
Powers, 1b	3
Greenhalgh, c	1
Miller, c	3
Davis, c	2
Carr, 3b	2
Lohman, lf	3
Mayhew, p	1
Weaver, p	1
Moses, p	1
Totals	25

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ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

In a game on the school campus which was called at the end of the fifth inning so that the visitors could make train connections, Lowell defeated Catcher Frank Craig's Holy Cross freshmen Saturday afternoon by a 5-1 score.

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## FIGHT FOR HIS LIFE

ATTORNEYS FOR LEO FRANK  
MAKE LAST APPEAL FOR CLEMENCYGOV. SLATON (TOP)  
LEO FRANK

ATLANTA, Ga., April 26.—Attorneys for Leo Frank, sentenced to die for the murder of Mary Phagan, are making last desperate effort to save their client's life. They have abandoned hope of having him pronounced guilty and are willing to accept a sentence of life imprisonment. They are making their plea to Governor Slaton and the Georgia prison commission. The district attorney in a statement announces he will not oppose such commutation of sentence. Among the grounds set forth by Frank in his appeal are that he is innocent and that the principal evidence upon which he was convicted was "a questionable and unreliable character." His application, he states, does not undertake to set out in full the reasons for his appeal, but he asks permission to do so at the hearing before the prison commission.

**BRINKLEY GIRLS OF DRACUT**  
The Brinkley girls of Dracut held their second gentlemen's night at the home of the treasurer, Miss Ora Rivers of Riverside street. The evening's program included an overture by Miss Lena Gillick, a reading by Valer Walworth, piano selections by Miss Gillick and William Cogger, quartet selections by Misses Elizabeth Brien, Agnes Gillick, Messrs. William Cogger and Philip Lavassour, and duets by Henry Deane and Miss Rivers. Refreshments were served and a rising vote of thanks was given Miss Rivers for her hospitality.

## SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

## HOW A ROSE SWEETENED ROSE

Once upon a time the Rose Fairy woke one morning long before she was in the habit of doing so and she wondered what had awakened her. Not the Golden Bumble Bee or any of her small friends, for she knew their voices well, but she was sure it had been some one calling.

There it was again: "I won't get up; I shall not put on my stockings; won't wash my face; I will go out."

The Rose Fairy was quite sure it was a child's voice, but she had never in all her life heard one so cross and disagreeable. What could the matter be? She raised her head and as she did so looked into the eyes of a pretty little girl, that is she would have been pretty if she had looked pleasant.

The next morning the Rose Fairy was awakened by the same cross voice and she wondered if that dear little girl was going to be spoiled by allowing herself to be so cross every morning. "I must do something to help her and perhaps if she realizes how ugly she looks, and is to herself, she will stop," thought the fairy. So the next morning the Rose Fairy woke very, very early and, while the dew was still fresh on her roses, she picked the most beautiful one she could find and flew to the little girl's room and laid it on the bed close beside the still sleeping child and then, just as quickly, ran home to wait for the little girl to awaken.

Very soon she heard a glad cry of: "How beautiful!" and "Oh mother, think an angel left it for me. I want to get up and get dressed so I can show it to father."

The delighted child hurried and dressed herself and then ran and brought the vase filled with cool water to put her rose in. All of that day little Rose, for that was her name, cared for her flower and at night, when she was tucked in her bed, the rose was put in the window where she could see it the first thing in the morning.

The Rose Fairy has never heard Rose fuss or cry in the morning since she gave her the rose and each night she lays one of her most beautiful roses just where Rose can see it as soon as her eyes open.

## FOR SALE

STRAW MANURE FOR SALE AT 688 Broadway.

WHITE AND BARRED ROCK AND Rhode Island Red baby chicks, 100 sale, also eggs for hatching, at 120 Bowden street.

SMALL GAS RANGE FOR SALE. Call 76 East Merrimack st.

BARGAINS—HIGH GRADE TALKING machines that will play any disc record, \$10, \$15 and \$20 each, at Hounsell's, 704 Bridge st.

ELECTRIC MASSAGE MACHINE for sale, elegant electric machine, slightly used; very cheap. Cardarelli, 111 Gorham st., Lowell, Mass.

TWO BLACK WALNUT CHAMBER sets for sale cheap; to be moved this week. 181 A st.

A GILT-EDGE BARGAIN IN AN UPRIGHT piano, but slightly used, is what W. F. Trumbull, is now offering the public. 101 Westford st.

TWO DESKS, TWO REVOLVING office chairs, Gunn nine-drawer letter file, roll-front office cabinet, fine condition for sale; sacrifice price. 512 Central st.

UPRIGHT PIANO IN GOOD condition, will sell for \$65 cash, if sold at once. Address R12, Sun-Office.

ANGORA GOAT FOR SALE. CALL at 9 Penn ave.

PORTABLE HOUSE FOR SALE. Two rooms; as good as new. To be seen at 17 Belmont st. Tel. 433-M.

GARDEN LOAM FOR SALE. Inquire 12 Inland st., or tel. 3339.

MODEL 5 BUICK—T HEAD LOW compression motor; fine running order; 5 passenger body, suitable for jitney bus, or chassis suitable for a truck; price \$350 cash, or \$400 easy payments. Arthur H. Greene, Park Garage, 323 Middlesex st.

30-ROOM LODGING HOUSE and boarding house for sale; 19-21 Hurd st. well furnished and steam heated; rent reasonable for number of rooms and location. Apply at A. E. O'Hara's, 15 Hurd st.

## 40,000 CALLED TO COLORS

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY PARALYZED AND AGRICULTURE AT STANDSTILL IN TRENT

VERONA, Italy, April 26.—Despatches received from the frontier describing conditions in the province of Trent state that commerce and industry are paralyzed and agriculture at a standstill because of the lack of workmen. 40,000 having been called to the colors. All horses and oxen have been requisitioned.

The lack of sulphate of copper used to kill parasites which infest the mulberry tree has seriously threatened the silk worm industry, one of the chief resources of that section.

Austrian military authorities are said to be rapidly completing their preparations for defense. Twelve thousand troops are quartered at Trent, 4,000 at Rovereto, 4,000 at Riva and 15,000 altogether at various smaller places. Arrangements are being made for housing 5,000 Prussians, 3,000 at Trent and 2,000 at Mezzo-Lombardo.

**GERMAN RAIDER TAKES COAL**  
NEWPORT NEWS, April 26.—The German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, which put in here for repairs two weeks ago after her commerce raiding cruise was towed from her anchorage to a coal pier early today. She will take aboard between 350 and 400 tons of bunker coal. It was stated at the pier. This will require today and a large part of tomorrow.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by William A. Arnold, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Registrar.

ATTEST:  
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

March 29, A. D. 1915.

Upon the foregoing, libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, for three successive weeks, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon be registered in the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Registrar.

ATTEST:  
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen Munn, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased.

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HOUSE OF 11 LARGE ROOMS TO LET at 78 East Merrimack st.; modern conveniences. Inquire 18 Franklin st. Tel. 1555-W.

THE OFFICES OCCUPIED FOR many years by Dr. Carolin, to let. The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank Building. Inquire at bank.

A LARGE OFFICE, 31 BY 11 FEET on the second floor of the Harrington building, 62 Central st., good light and ventilation. For rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 901 Sun building.

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# DROWNED IN TWO KILLED IN CHARLES RIVER AUTO ACCIDENTS

## Neponset Man Tried to Remove Sweater and Canoe Tipped

First Drowning of the Canoeing Season This Year

## C. E. French of Stowe Killed at Montpelier Vermont

## B. A. Hoyt Victim at Newport, R. I.—Several Injured

DEDHAM, April 26.—While canoeing on the Charles river yesterday morning Walter Patterson, aged 21, of 10 Coleman street, Neponset, attempted to remove his sweater and caused his canoe to tip, throwing him into the water. He failed to rise to the surface.

The accident was witnessed by a large number of canoeists. Oscar Eklund of Norwood, who was on shore, ran along until he came abreast of the scene of the accident and dived four times, but failed to recover the body.

Grapppling irons were secured, and the body was secured by Patrolmen Hogan and Wingo, assisted by Robert Green and Frank Lyons. A jump-motor was secured at the Dedham Boat Club and was used without result for more than an hour.

Dr. Hollis G. Batchelder and Asst. Medical Examiner John W. Pratt also worked over the body for some time.

The death of Patterson was the first drowning of the canoeing season this year. Patterson purchased his canoe less than a week ago and yesterday was his first trip in the new boat. The body was identified by his brother.

### THROWN FROM THEIR CANOE

Young Woman and Her Escort Walk Ashore After the Accident Near Long Bridge, Auburndale

NEWTON, April 26.—The first flip-over of the season on the Charles river at Auburndale occurred late yesterday afternoon when a canoe containing a young woman and her escort overturned near Long Bridge. The canoe was near land and the occupants were able to walk ashore.

A large crowd was on hand during the afternoon, but the cold and sudden east wind drove many of them ashore.

### MISSING NEWTON GIRL IN N. Y.

Anna E. Smith Signed Father's Name to Bank Order—Father Makes Statement

BOSTON, April 26.—Edward P. O'Halloran of the Newton police force, went to New York last night to see if a girl whom the New York police are holding as a runaway, is Anna E. Smith, the 15-year-old daughter of Frank H. Smith of 213 Adams avenue, West Newton, Friday, after obtaining \$125 from the Newton Savings bank by signing Mr. Smith's name to an order in the bank book.

The girl took away her clothes and left in her room a letter purporting to be signed by her sister Mary, inviting Anna to go to New York and hence to California. Mr. Smith said yesterday that he had communicated with Mary, who is living in a nearby city, and that that daughter said she knew nothing of Anna's whereabouts.

From the description of the girl held in New York, as sent to Newton by the New York police, Mr. Smith believes that the girl detained there is his daughter Anna. "If the girl is not my daughter, I shall not trouble further about Anna," he said last night. "If she wasn't satisfied with what I gave her, I cannot help it."

### COMPANY G IN TRENCHES

A unit school for the members of Company G, M. V. M., was conducted in Dracut yesterday under the direction of Lieut. Schuyler R. Waller and the session proved one of the most interesting and instructive ever given, for it consisted of practical work and the men who attended were delighted with the result of their afternoon session.

The platoon comprising nearly three squads left the armory in Westford streets at 2.30 o'clock and marched over the road to the rifle range in Dracut, wearing their olive drab uniforms and carrying picks and shovels. When the range was reached trenches were dug and the men were kept busy a part of the afternoon with the picks and shovels. At the conclusion of the digging, the fronts of the trenches were covered with grass and bark in such a manner that one could hardly distinguish them unless within a few hundred yards. Lieut. Waller then instructed the men in the mysteries of field cooking and a delightful dinner was prepared and discussed on the premises.

### SUNDAY FIRES

An alarm was sounded from box 76, corner of Mt. Hope street and Sixth avenue, at 11.30 o'clock yesterday forenoon for a fire at the corner of Robert and Third streets. The fire was extinguished by the fire department. A brush fire in a field near the corner of Westford and Wood streets at 6.51 o'clock yesterday morning called for a portion of the fire department. No damage.

### HEBREW MEETING POSTPONED

The mass meeting which was scheduled to be held at Old Fellows hall in Middlesex street last night for the purpose of forming a branch of the Independent Order of Sons of Israel in this city, was adjourned to the Jewish synagogue at the corner of Howard and Railroad streets, but on account of another meeting being held in the latter place, the mass meeting was postponed. The date to be announced later. Several notable speakers were to speak at this meeting.

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# SON AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW CHEER MR. BARNES AT T. R. LIBEL SUIT



MRS. THURLOW WEED BARNES, WILLIAM BARNES, JR., THURLOW WEED BARNES

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 26.—Probably the most interested spectators, outside of the principals, at the trial of the libel suit brought by William Barnes, Jr., against former President Roosevelt are Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Weed Barnes, respectively the son and the daughter-in-law of the noted plaintiff. While Mr. Roosevelt was on the stand the young couple frequently exchanged whispers and smiled. In the accompanying illustration Mr. Barnes is seen on his way to the courtroom flanked by his son and daughter-in-law.

# C. S. BIRD FOR GOVERNOR

## Gov. Walsh Says He is Available for Democrats—Foss Urges Him to Run as Republican

BOSTON, April 26.—Will Charles Sumner Bird be the candidate of both the democratic and republican parties for governor this fall?

The possibility of this situation, which would be unique in Massachusetts politics, was brought out yesterday when Governor Walsh, in an interview with Robert L. Norton of the Boston Post, said that the democratic party could logically support Mr. Bird for governor, and at the same time former Governor Foss, in an open letter to Mr. Bird, asks the progressive leader to run for the republican nomination on the prohibition issue.

Governor Walsh believes that the democratic party of this state could logically support the candidacy of Charles Sumner Bird for governor.

In an interesting interview on political and legislative subjects, the governor pays a high tribute to the availability of Mr. Bird as a possible candidate of the democratic party. He declares that the progressive leader "as a man of sincerity of purpose and free from political, social and financial alliances, which would swerve him from his responsibilities."

The views of the governor on this subject assume larger importance, from the fact that in another column is printed an open letter from ex-Governor Foss to Mr. Bird, suggesting that he run as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor on the prohibition issue.

When informed of the coincidence last night, Mr. Bird said that he was greatly interested, and remarked pleasantly that not very long ago he was considered by some as a political liability, but for some reason or other he had apparently developed into a political asset.

### Governor May Be Candidate

But it is by no means certain that Governor Walsh will not be a candidate for a third term. His disposition has been to retire, but he has refrained from making a statement on the matter because of the effect it might have on pending legislation. He says that he will not make a decision known after the adjournment of the legislature.

In the event of Governor Walsh's declining not to run again his endorsement of Mr. Bird will be a factor in the situation and it raises interesting possibilities, since it is generally understood that both ex-Mayor Fitzgerald and former Lieutenant Governor Barry have an eye on the democratic nomination. For some time sentiment for Mr. Bird has been in evidence among some of the democratic leaders.

In commenting on the influence of the progressive movement in this state again if he will provide the opportunity.

Mr. Foss promises to support Mr. Bird if the latter will run for governor.

Pillow Slips to Embroider

Cotton, 50c Pair; Linen, \$1.75, \$2.75 Pair.

Alice H. Smith

53 CENTRAL STREET

Art Needle Work Stamping

# CAR CRASHED IN LIQUOR LICENSES TO TREE---7 HURT HELD UP IN HUB

## Plunged From Rails With Broken Axle on Steep Grade

## Motorman Stuck to His Post at Melrose and Saved Many

## About 75 Applications Delayed—Dealers Will Learn Why Later

## Many Said to Be in Ill-Favor Because of Treating

BOSTON, April 26.—Four people were slightly injured and two men and a little girl seriously hurt when a heavy semi-convertible Bay State street railway car plunged from the rails with a broken axle on the steep down grade on Porter street, Melrose, yesterday afternoon, and ended its wild dash when it crashed into a big tree, 60 feet distant.

The motorman's courage in sticking to his post in the face of what might have been a fatal accident, saved the passengers from more serious hurt. The car was only lightly loaded at the time.

Bounding over the gravel roadbed, the electric car sprang into the air, and before anyone could escape in the short space of time which elapsed from the time it left the rails, the heavy car rammed into a huge tree, practically crushing it in its front.

Conductor Leo Lawler received a broken leg; James P. Simpson, 65 years of age, received a sprained ankle; little 8-year-old Helen Purdie, daughter of James A. Purdie of 72 Wyndham street, suffered a broken nose and her face was cut by flying glass, and the motorman, John Comiskey, was cut in the head behind the ear by glass.

The applications of approximately 75 liquor dealers, of some of the proprietors of cafes, but mostly holders of so-called bar licenses, have been held up. They will learn the reason of the delay in the granting of the renewals later in the week, according to Sec. Epple of the licensing board. The new license year will begin Saturday.

According to a report heard around town last evening, most of the liquor dealers who are waiting to receive "good news" from the board are in ill-favor because they have not regarded the request of the board to discontinue the practice of treating. In many places it is claimed that bartenders and in some cases the proprietor himself have been treating now and then.

A year or so ago the licensing board asked licensees to discontinue the treating practice. The board said it encouraged drinking. A lot of saloon keepers agreed with the board. It was said last night that they were glad because they stood a chance of saving something besides their license paper.

Others, however, did not like the request, it was said last night, and kept on treating, believing it to be a good business move.

The licensing board, it is said, has been collecting evidence against certain licensees who have been buying for pay.

The licensing board, people interested have pointed out, has never said positively that the licensees should not treat. It merely requested that they practice the discontinued. Most of the communications that the licensing board has issued to the licensees have contained requests, not orders, and that is why it is known in many circles as the "Requesting Board."

# DR. PEPIN DEAD

## Well Known Dentist Died in His Automobile Last Evening

Dr. J. V. Pepin, a well known dentist of this city, died suddenly last evening while returning to his home in an automobile, death being due to heart failure. The doctor with his wife had been visiting friends in Belvidere in the afternoon and while on his way home he was seized with an attack of heart failure and passed away in a few minutes. Deceased was 54 years of age, and resided at 21 Sanders avenue.

Dr. Pepin was born in Sherbrooke, Que., March 3, 1861, and came to this city 30 years ago. He was a graduate of the Philadelphia Dental college and had been practicing in Lowell for almost twenty-five years. He was a prominent member of the Lowell Dental society and was connected with the Lowell board of trade and the Massachusetts Dental association. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Marjorie P., a brother, Dr. J. J. Pepin, town clerk, Mrs. Elsie Patenaude of Chelmsford Centre and Mrs. Joseph Howell of East Walpole.

Interest begins Saturday, May 1, at the Central Savings bank.

# REV. SAM SMALL SPOKE

## Addressed Union Meeting at Kirk St. Church in Interest of National Prohibition

Rev. Samuel W. Small, evangelist and temperance orator, addressed a union meeting in the interest of national prohibition at Kirk Street church yesterday afternoon. Mr. Small was introduced by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Lincoln. Several local clergymen were seated on the platform. The singing was led by three Kirk street quartet.

Mr. Small declared that the liquor traffic has got to die and he said he was here to congratulate the people that the despised cause of a generation ago is today the popular issue of our American life.

"We do not have to talk any more," he said, "about the principle of prohibition being a just one. Everybody that has got more sense than Thompson's colt, that went into the river to keep out of the rain, knows that it is. Prohibition has vindicated itself, and has proven to people that it is the only logical, reasonable thing to do with the liquor traffic. We have got to the point where we have simply got to argue the question when and how we are to put this devil out of business. As to the question when, now is the accepted time. There is no longer any reason, in any path or avenue of American life or endeavor why the liquor traffic should be tolerated in Lowell. I know what I am talking about, when I saw that we have got the liquor traffic backed up against the wall at Washington, fanning itself and calling for ice water, right now. They know that they have got to go; they have no delusions or illusions about it here."

Cards were distributed for signatures, and carrying pledges for special contributions to a fund for a national prohibition campaign.



# ROOSEVELT ON STAND FOR THE FIFTH DAY

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 26.—A series of confidential letters taken from the files kept by the late Thomas C. Platt while he was representing the state of New York in the United States senate were today read to the jury trying William Barnes' suit for alleged libel against Theodore Roosevelt in the supreme court. Some of the letters were signed by Senator Platt while others were signed by Col. Roosevelt. In nearly all of them the writers discussed candidates for office in the state government and in reply to a question by Mr. Barnes' counsel the former president said he consulted freely with Senator Platt about affairs in Albany, knowing and realizing at all times that he (Platt) was the boss of the republican party in this state. One of the letters read during the forenoon session contained a postscript which read:

"All right; I'll change the whole board of tax assessors."

The letters were brought to Syracuse by the former senator's son and turned over to counsel for Mr. Barnes. Although the colonel could not say, however, whether he had made it known to the public that he was conferring with Mr. Platt over appointments, he denied emphatically that such conferences constituted "invisible government."

"My actions," the witness asserted, "were as visible as they could be."

**ROOSEVELT'S FIFTH DAY**

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 26.—Theodore Roosevelt resumed the witness stand in the supreme court today for further cross examination by counsel for William Barnes, Jr., who is suing the former president for \$50,000 damages for libel. It was Col. Roosevelt's fifth day as a witness.

Justice Andrews was a few minutes late in opening court and when proceedings opened a stipulation between counsel was read into the record to the effect that depositions of four unnamed witnesses outside the state should have the same effect as if the witnesses appeared on the stand.

"Speak in Plain English"

Col. Roosevelt having taken the witness chair, Mr. Evans put into the record letters that passed between Mr. Barnes and Col. Roosevelt and between the colonel and Herbert Parsons, dated Aug. 21, 1905. In his letter Mr. Barnes discussed Gov. Hughes. He said that should Hughes be elected he would set up a political machine and that all politicians who opposed him would have to "sneak in the back door or get out of politics."

The reply of Col. Roosevelt on the stationery of the White House but written at Oyster Bay was as follows:

Roosevelt's Letter to Barnes

"My Dear Mr. Barnes: Yesterday I saw Sherman, Bennett, George Smith, Mike Daily, Cocks and Hitchcock, chairman of the national committee, here. I have been carefully going into the Hughes matter since I saw you. I appreciate to the full the force of the arguments you urged against his renomination. It is not pleasant for me to support a man who has wanted to be elected badly to the very men who did most in securing his selection. . . . I would approve his burning them down in the public interest but I object to its being done wantonly. Moreover, I appreciate that he has alienated quite needlessly very many voters and if we had the right man to put in his place (the right man from the standpoint of getting votes), I should say that it was certainly wise to nominate such a man. But no such man is in sight and there does not seem to be the slightest chance of his arising. Under the conditions it seems to me that while it will do damage to renominate Hughes, it will do more damage not to renominate him, and that this damage will extend outside of the state. While, therefore, I want most emphatically to disclaim any intention of seeming to dictate the nomination, I think I ought to tell you my judgment is that the convention ought to renominate him. I am sure that the delegates from this district will be for him. Bennett, Sherman and Dady insist there is no alternative to his renomination. Hitchcock says that not to renominate him would be a harm to the canvass outside of New York as well as, in his judgment, in New York. Even Smith finally announced that he was inclined to take the same view. I may add that every one present agreed to keep absolutely quiet in this matter and to consult with you, among others before any kind of a conclusion was announced; but from the papers I should judge someone had talked. It was not I, for no newspaper man communicated with me, directly or indirectly, and I was as much surprised as anyone when I saw the statements in the papers."

The Sherman mentioned above was the late vice president of the United States.

A copy of the foregoing letter was sent to Mr. Parsons.

On August 21, 1905, Col. Roosevelt wrote to Mr. Barnes from Washington as follows:

"Most emphatically whatever my friends do up in Albany I shall stand by them. I have given them, including you, my best judgment. Now, if you and those like you, fear that I shall ask you to cut your throats, your fear is groundless. But my judgment is that the convention will nominate Hughes, and that it would hurt us much more not to nominate him than to nominate him, although it will undoubtedly hurt us also to nominate him."

On Aug. 27, Col. Roosevelt wrote to Herbert Parsons, who at that time was a member of congress. In part the letter, which was from the White House, was as follows:

"You were very strong in your statements of what the men under you said of Hughes' unpopularity and I certainly understood you to say that Bennett felt exactly as you did. When Bennett tells me, as the local leaders tell me, that the sentiment is very strong for the nomination of Hughes, I have got to take notice of it. I entirely agree with all you say as to your just reasons for complaint against Gov. Hughes, and furthermore with all you say as to the fact that many of those who desire his renomination desire it chiefly for the purpose of hurting the republican party. Moreover, my dear Parsons, you can hardly seriously suppose that, to quote your own words, I am trying to 'treat you as a puppet'—that is, if you mean me when you say 'those, in charge of the national campaign,' which, of course, I am not. On the contrary, I have written again and again to Taft and to Hitchcock not to make any open statement and I haven't the slightest intention of 'telling you what to do.' You wrote me requesting to see me and asking that I say nothing until I had seen you. I saw you.

We went over the situation: I afterwards saw Bennett, and various others, including Sherman, and the situation as they related it was so totally different that I felt that I ought to tell you that this with other knowledge brought to me, had made me alter my mind as to what was the wise thing to do."

"P. S.—Of course I want the fullest and most open expression of preference at the primaries; that I'll stand heartily for whatever you, Taft and the rest of the leaders finally do, and have no intention of 'forcing' the nomination' or of trying to; but that, unless you object, I should like as

# GREATEST BATTLE OF WAR IN BELGIUM

## Berlin Reports an Impressive Victory With Capture of 1000 Canadians—Italy Soon to Join Allies in War—General Attack on Dardanelles

The British admiralty and the war office declared this afternoon that a general attack on the Dardanelles had begun. An army, it was said had been disembarked successfully.

The last concerted effort on the part of the allies against the Turkish fortifications on the Dardanelles straits was over a month ago, March 19 and 20. This action was entirely from the sea and from the standpoint of the allies it was a failure. A more or less persistent bombardment covering several weeks left the straits still firmly in the hands of the Turks. The allies lost in this fighting the British battleships Irresistible and Ocean and the French battleship Bouvet.

The last five weeks have seen naval activity of minor importance only in the straits. There has been intense sweeping and occasional scouting but no important endeavor to penetrate this waterway.

A new feature of the fighting which has begun today is the participation of land forces. British troops have been brought from Egypt and French soldiers are believed to have come from the southern shores of the Mediterranean. There have been despatches recently relating the movements of British and French transports in the direction of the Aegean sea.

**Greatest Battle of War**

The German offensive in Belgium, styled by some British commentators "the greatest battle of the war" is being pushed on with all the power of the army. Germany is said to have assembled along this front. The official announcement from Berlin today reports impressive victories, although no admissions to this effect are made at Paris or London. The German statement makes no specific claims as to further territory conquered but describes attacks in which it is said large numbers of prisoners were taken, including 1000 Canadians. The Belgian statement of yesterday that Liege had been recaptured is characterized as untrue.

**Paris Claims Germans Checked**

The official Paris statement gives few details of the fighting in Belgium. It is said that German attacks were checked by the British.

The German attack is developing with great force over a large part of the western front. Berlin announces

# NEWS FROM CITY HALL AND DEPARTMENT WORK

Thomas J. Powers, John J. Kelley, and Edward J. Donnelly, representing the executive board of the local carmen's union, called on Mayor Dennis J. Murphy this forenoon and conferred with him relative to the matter of having a man in uniform on the tail end of the car sprinkler.

At a conference held Saturday, Mr. Perry, of the American Spunkier company, said that he would be willing to pay \$165 for the extra expense, which would be but a small portion of it. The carmen wanted to know what the mayor's position was in the matter. "Mr. Perry," said the mayor, "has made his contract with the city and whatever his trouble now, it is none of our business. He knew that this matter was brewing when he made the contract and it is up to him. If there

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# AMERICANS HELD SUIT DISMISSED

One Sentenced to be Shot by the Carranza Officials

Against Capitalist Dismissed by Judge

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Philip McCleary, an American newspaper correspondent at Vera Cruz, has been imprisoned and sentenced to be shot by Carranza officials for having sent out uncensored news despatches. Besides McCleary, John Roberts, another American newspaperman is imprisoned and in danger. Secretary Bryan is taking immediate steps looking to their safety.

Various military movements in Mexico were reported today in official despatches. Carranza troops from Tampico are being brought to Vera Cruz and sent inland by rail. Quiet was reported at Progreso. General Carranza has released the American steamer Benito Juarez detained on the west coast on a charge of carrying arms for Villa forces. Yaqui Indians operating in Sonora are charged with numerous raids and murders. In a recent attack on the ranch of the Richardson Construction Co. in the Yaqui valley they were repulsed.

# CHILD DROWNED

No. Chelmsford Little One Fell Into Canal Saturday

While on his way to meet his father, who is employed as an engineer in the George C. Moore Scouring mills in North Chelmsford, Carl Hemlow, aged seven years, fell into the Stony Brook canal in the rear of the plant and was drowned Saturday night.

The boy, who lived with his parents on Gay street, North Chelmsford, had been in the habit of walking to the Moore mill to meet his father every night. Saturday he left his home at 5 o'clock and was not seen again. An investigation was then made by the father and the child's footprints were followed to the canal and the water lowered. A short time afterward the body was recovered. As the lad was supposed to be a good swimmer for a small boy, it is thought that the suction from the mud prevented him from rising to the surface. The body was removed to Mr. Hemlow's home.

# BOLD DAYLIGHT ATTACK

NEW YORK CASHIER HELD UP AND ROBBED OF \$371 IN CASH AND \$100 IN CHECKS

NEW YORK, April 26.—Another bold daylight attack and robbery of a bank messenger occurred today when Ross Wisniewski, cashier of a Harlem wholesale grocery concern, was blackjacked on the street while she was on the way to the bank with the firm's funds. The thieves secured \$371 in cash and \$100 in checks, and escaped although scores of persons saw the attack.

Miss Wisniewski was stunned, but recovered in a short time. She was accustomed to take the firm's deposits to the bank every morning.

# TRAINS IN COLLISION

FREIGHT TRAIN CRASHED INTO REAR END OF EXPRESS AT CHESTER—ONE MAN INJURED

CHESTER, April 26.—A freight train, the engineer of which, according to the officials of the Boston & Albany, disregarded two adverse signals, ran into the rear of an eastbound train from Chicago to Boston here today without causing serious damage. A Chicago passenger had his leg broken.

# PUBLIC MARKET AGAIN

QUESTION OF ITS EXISTENCE UNDER CONSIDERATION BY LEGISLATURE

In view of the fact that the legislative body of the city is considering the maintenance of a public market in the city, it was stated today, however, that the city has been renewed and members of the municipal council are being asked what is going to be done about it.

The council hasn't any plans in mind and is waiting, it appears, for some move on the part of Mr. Burton Wiggin, who has a proposition in mind for the opening of a public market in the city.

It was stated today, however, that Mr. Wiggin has not made any definite arrangements as yet though he has advanced the proposition a step or two. He is having a circular letter printed and his intention is to send 200 copies or more of the letter to farmers who trade in Lowell. The letter will explain the proposition in detail and if the farmers take kindly to it Mr. Wiggin will provide a market wherein stalls can be rented at a nominal sum. Mr. Wiggin believes that a public market would go a long way in solving the high cost of living problem.

# FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

LONDON, April 26.—A Belgian relief committee, of which the city of London has been organized and has issued an appeal to the public for funds. This committee, composed of many well known Englishmen of all creeds, purposes to raise the money, but explains that this to be distributed in the form of relief through the American commission of the relief of the Belgian people. Englishmen are allowed to go to Belgium.

The appeal is issued on behalf of "seven million Belgians who dared to stay in their native land."

Broderick's, Lincoln, Tues. night.

# ANNIVERSARY HIGH MASS

An anniversary high mass of requiem will be sung on Tuesday morning, April 27, at 8 o'clock at the church of the Sacred Heart for the repose of the soul of Ellen Purcell McMahon.

# SISTER OF MRS. TAFT WEDS

PROVIDENCE, April 26.—Announcement was received in this city today of the marriage in Washington today of United States Senator Henry F. Lippitt and Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin, a sister of Mrs. William H. Taft.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. Only a few relatives of the bride and the bridegroom were present.

# ESCAPED FROM JAIL

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., April 26.—By sawing the bars in the window of his cell, Arthur Burroughs, who was awaiting trial for a minor offense escaped from the Addison county jail today. The prisoner obtained a file and made saws out of two case knives.

# UP TO THE PUBLIC

Lawrence to Have First Referendum Election Under New Charter

LAWRENCE, April 26.—Lawrence is to have its first referendum election under the new city charter on May 18, when the citizens will decide whether the new Central grammar school shall be built by contract or by the public property department. The council recently called for bids and then rejected them all voting to have the city do the work. There was widespread protest over the action and today the council reconsidered its vote and ordered the matter referred to the "public."

# CHILD FATALLY SCALDED

FELL INTO BOILING WATER WHILE FOSTER MOTHER WAS ABSENT ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

A sad accident occurred Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Mela, 5 rear of 71 South street, when their adopted daughter, Cecile, aged 3 years and 4 months, was scalded to death by falling into a pail of boiling water.

Mrs. Mela was busy doing her housework and had a pail of boiling water on the floor. She had been away from the pail but a few seconds when she heard loud screams. Rushing to the kitchen, the woman found her adopted child sitting in the pail. The child's sufferings were terrible. The family physician was summoned in haste, but despite medical attendance the child passed away early last evening. It is believed that while playing with her toys the child stumbled and fell into the pail of water. The body was viewed last night by Medical Examiner Joe V. Meigs. The foster parents of the child are heartbroken over the accident, for they had cared for the little one since she was but a few months old.

# BASEBALL SCORES

The batteries for today's games and the scores at the time of going to press were as follows:

American-Philadelphia at Boston; Braves-Harper, Bressler and McEvoy; Ruth and Carrigan. At end of fifth inning, Philadelphia 1, Boston 0.

National: New York at Brooklyn; Tesreau and Meyers; Dell and Miller. At end of first inning, New York 1, Brooklyn 0.

American: Washington at New York; Boehling and Williams; Fisher and Summenger. At end of first inning, Washington 0, New York 0.

National: Boston at Philadelphia; Strand and Gowdy; Alexander and Kilbinger. At end of first inning, Boston 1, Philadelphia 0.

# SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Caveney were surprised by friends Sunday evening and presented several valuable gifts at the home of Miss Margaret Swift. A very pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments were served. A musical program was given by the V. R. girls.

# THEIR FIRST DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cummings, Jr. are receiving congratulations on the arrival of their first little daughter, a tiny walt, named Carrie Gertrude. Mrs. Cummings was formerly Miss Carrie Tilton.

# Wise and Patriotic

On Sept 16 Col. Roosevelt wrote this letter to Mr. Barnes:

"I am very glad you joined in making the nomination of Hughes unanimous. I think it was the wise and patriotic thing to do. After the election I shall want to see you in Washington and talk over matters with you."

On Nov. 4 election day, Col. Roosevelt wrote this to Mr. Barnes from the White House:

"Dear Mr. Barnes: Good for you. We are to be heartily congratulated on the whole business, national and state."

Replies by Mr. Barnes to some of the colonel's letters were also read to the jury.

The witness identified all of the letters and declared them to be authentic.

"When the letters had been read Mr. Evans asked Col. Roosevelt about Taft and Hughes' plurality in New York. He said Hughes' was small."

"Who was present at the conference in Oyster Bay mentioned in the correspondence?"

"At the first Mr. Parsons and Mr. Barnes were there. At the second Mr. Sherman, afterwards vice president, was present."

Col. Roosevelt said his favoring of Hughes was not due to any personal reasons. "It was because I thought the people wanted him," he added.

Questioned about his meetings with Senator Platt at the home of his brother-in-law, Douglas Robinson, in New York, the witness denied emphatically that he met the "boss" there so his conferences could be held in secret.

The letters that passed between Mr. Barnes and Col. Roosevelt and Herbert Parsons, former chairman of the New York county republican committee in which the aims of Gov. Hughes, the opposition of William Barnes to Hughes' renomination and various other matters were freely discussed, also were introduced today.

In another letter Col. Roosevelt told Sen. Platt not to "wait lunch" for him in New York and that he would call late in the afternoon.

"Did you go there to consult Senator Platt as leader or boss of the party about affairs in Albany?"

"I did," replied the colonel.

In still another Col. Roosevelt invited Senator Platt to breakfast at the home of Douglas Robinson, his brother-in-law. The colonel said he wanted to talk about a candidate for the office of state architect and that he had "a bully letter from Ambassador White about Priest."

"Did you meet the boss at your brother-in-law's because you desired secrecy?"

"I did not."

The next letter read was from Senator Platt. He said he was anxious to know what had been happening in Albany.

A later letter mentioned a breakfast with Frank Platt, son of the senator.

"Was the franchise-tax discussed at that breakfast?"

"I don't think it was. I don't know what was discussed. I do not remember what particular breakfast that was."

"Do you know when you first discussed with Senator Platt the franchise tax law?"

"I do not know whether Mr. Barnes

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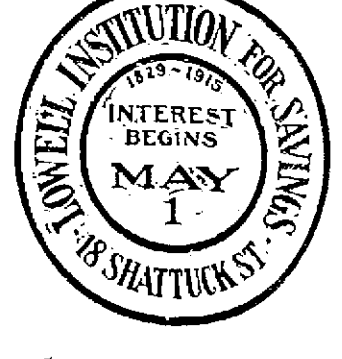
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# ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES

Total Tax Levy of \$1,350,000,-  
000 Throughout U. S. in 1912  
Amounted to \$13.91 Per Capita

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—A subject to ad valorem taxation, by special bulletin on assessed valuation of states, counties, municipalities, school districts and other civil divisions in 1912, recently issued by Director Sam. I. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, under the direction of Mr. Starke M. Grogan, chief statistician in charge of the inquiry, shows a total property tax levy of nearly \$1,350,000,000 throughout the United States in 1912, amounting to \$13.91 per capita. These amounts represent increases of 56 per cent and 51 per cent, respectively, over the total and per capita levies in 1902.

This bulletin, which is one of a series of seven, all dealing with the general subject of wealth, debt, and taxation, relates to the year 1912 and contains comparative figures for 1890, 1910, 1900, 1902, and 1907.

**Assessed Valuations**

The assessed valuation of real estate, personal property, and other property subject to ad valorem taxation in 1912 was, in round figures, \$68,452,000,000—an amount almost twice as great as the assessed valuation in 1902, and nearly six times as great as that in 1890. The assessed value of real property and improvement subject to such taxation in 1912 was \$51,554,000,000—nearly double the real-estate assessed value in 1902 and more than seven times as great as that of 1890. The per capita assessed valuation of all property subject to ad valorem taxation increased from \$24.33 in 1890 to \$44.23 in 1902 and to \$71.45 in 1912, while the corresponding per capita figures for real property and improvements increased from \$22.17 in 1890 to \$33.72 in 1902 and to \$55.18 in 1912.

All of these figures are of little real significance, however, since the bases of assessment vary in different states from 25 per cent to 100 per cent of the true value, and also fluctuate in some of the individual states from decade to decade. Furthermore, the fidelity with which the established basis of assessment is adhered to varies greatly in different states and in different localities in the same state. The only valid measure of the tax burden, therefore, is the per capita levy, and even this does not indicate precisely the relative weight of taxation in one state as compared with another, since in different states, and in different years, varying proportions of the total revenues are derived from corporation taxes and license fees. The per capita levies, however, give a fair idea of the general trend in respect to taxation.

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## WHAT THE COOK SAYS

An easy way of serving a cup of tea, says Cook, is to place the cup on a matching plate and to put a folded tea napkin, a spoon and a fork on the plate. Then pass whatever sandwiches or cakes you may desire to serve with the tea. They can be accommodated on the plate and daintily and easily eaten.

If elaborate cakes or sandwiches are served with the tea and no plate is provided it is difficult to manage them balanced on the saucer of the cup. If a separate plate is held under the cup and saucer, it is practically useless, for the saucer so nearly fills it that the margin at the edge is not wide enough to accommodate the cakes.

Of course, when a simple water or easily eaten sandwich is to be passed with the tea, the saucer of the teacup is sufficiently commodious to accommodate it.

Cook uses up scraps of soap as follows: To use scraps of soap of different kinds of toilet soap, add three cups boiling water. Put over the fire till dissolved. Into this stir ground oatmeal to make a stiff batter. Pour this into greased tins or cups large enough to make a neat, round cake. Bits of colored fancy soaps can be melted the same way. Perfume slightly and thicken with Indian meal. One can also melt the pieces of laundry soap, one part soap to two parts water. When partly cooled, stir in as much scented sand as it will take. Other people simply use these scraps of soap in the little shakers for use when washing dishes.

A tea kettle can be cleaned with vinegar, says Cook. Sulphuric acid is good, too, but one should be very careful to wash the kettle thoroughly after using. Both are fine to remove the lime coating. In filling the tea kettle in the morning don't use the water that first flows from the faucet, as this is stale from standing in the metal pipe; besides it sometimes contains particles of the lead.

Food cooked with stale water is insipid and unwholesome. Also, do not neglect to empty the tea kettle before refilling with fresh water. Stale water loses its flavor that is imparted to foods cooked with it.

To clean the double boiler she says to fill the under pan half full of cold water as soon as the meat and gravy are removed and place on the front of the stove. When done is over and all the other dishes done, clean the roasting pan in the usual way and you will have no trouble with it.

Cook says never cover fish while cooking if you wish it to be crisp and browned over nicely. Always keep a sewing implement handy for dressing fowls—strong cotton, a thimble, tape, twine, needles and scissors.

In making fish balls of any kind, mix them while the potato is hot, if you would have them creamy and light. Clean currants by rubbing them well in flour, then wash and dry them and they will be ready to use.

To eggs baked in individual casseroles add a slice of tomato and a sprinkling of cheese. Bread crumbs, to be used in dishes will be better seasoned if turned into a dish with a little melted butter, then add seasonings and mix well.

To set the table in light shades of pink and blue, advises Cook, soak the goods in salt water with a small lump of alum added, and use the alum alone for the different shades of blue and violet. After the color has been set, wash the garments through warm water, as the alum not only softens the water, but helps to keep the color in the goods.

To remove stains from white flannel shirts and similar fabrics, smear with equal parts of milk of egg and glycerine. Leave for an hour and wash in the usual way. To remove tea stains, dip a damp cloth in baking soda and rub on marks, they will disappear like magic.

Acid stains are removed by ammonia. Fruit stains may be removed by washing with water, then in a weak solution of soda of lime and acetic acid. Vine and coffee stains are treated in the same manner.

To freshen the hair and head, which has been soiled in process of making, Cook says to use this: She dissolves a little gelatine in boiling water and while it is hot dips her work in it. Then she spreads the work between two pieces of blotting paper, the besting paper between two pieces of board and fastens them together with a clamp. In a day, or even sooner, she removes the clamp and finds her lace as straight and smooth as can be desired.

A smooth wig to lay down away in is made of two pieces of cardboard, round or square, and a little larger than the dollies. Cover neatly with linen and connect by means of elastic.

Net veils, other black or white, can be made to look quite new by a very simple process. Half fill a small bowl with alcohol and dip the veil up and down in it till the dust is well out. After the veil is clean, remove it and squeeze out the fluid and dry quickly by swinging it back and forth, shaking it gently in the air. It will be dry and crisp as new in a few moments.

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Wide open end, reversible, tubular and crocheted four-in-hands; regular price 50c.  
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- \$2.50 AND \$2.00 CORSETS.....\$1.29  
Royal Worcester and Princess models, sizes 18 to 30; regular prices \$2.50 and \$2.00.  
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Three styles in checks, crowfoot, club and shepherd, 38 inches wide, colors are black and white; regular price 50c yard.  
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- 98c AND 69c WAISTS.....29c (Second Floor)  
Voiles and lawns, high and low neck, sizes 31 to 44; regular prices 98c and 69c.  
Special Price for Today Only 29c
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Five dozen in the lot, light and dark shades, all sizes; regular price \$1.25 and \$1.00.  
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## IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

FEET IN THE SPRINGTIME

In the spring milady's feet are often troubled with itching, burning, and this perspiration causes a vast amount of the foot discomfort from which folk suffer, including soft corns between the toes. The odor of perspiration is an unpardonable offense, not alone because of the pain it causes you yourself, but of the discomfort to those with whom you are associated.

There is absolutely no excuse for this annoyance. To keep your feet absolutely clean and sweet requires not more than ten minutes' effort a day and the use of an inexpensive powder if your trouble is serious enough to require it.

Mild cases of perspiration are benefited by bathing the feet in water as hot as can be borne to which a teaspoon of common baking soda has been added. Another good wash is one of two drams of alum dissolved in a pint of alcohol and added to your foot bath.

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderline rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderline at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

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# NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

## Public Market Law in Effect This Week — Pure Drinking Water for Employees

The public market law passed by the legislature goes into effect this week. The law provides for the establishment of public markets by cities and towns and is aimed directly at the high cost of living. The law reads as follows:

"Section 1. All cities and towns having a population of 10,000 or more are hereby authorized to provide and maintain public markets with suitable buildings and grounds. For this purpose, any such city or town may, with the approval of the state board of agriculture, take or acquire land by purchase or otherwise, with or without buildings, and may make alterations in buildings and construct new buildings on land so acquired.

"Section 2. All cities and towns having a population of 10,000 or more which do not maintain public markets under the provisions of section 1 hereof, shall, within one year after the passage of this act, designate one or more streets or squares or parts thereof, or other public places, which shall be suitably situated and shall be approved by the state board of agriculture, to be used by farmers and other persons as public market places."

The following is the new drinking water law:

"All industrial establishments within this commonwealth shall provide fresh and pure drinking water to which their employees shall have access during working hours. Any person, firm, association or corporation owning, in whole or in part, managing, controlling or superintending any industrial establishment in which the provisions of this section are violated shall, upon complaint of an inspector of the state board of labor and industries, of the board of health of the city or town, or of the selectmen of the town in which the establishment is located be punished by a fine of \$100 for each offense."

### Pure Drinking Water

Another new law becoming imperative this week is regarded primarily as a health measure and provides that the owners of all industrial establishments in the state must provide pure drinking water for their employees during working hours. This bill is an amendment to section 78 of chapter 514 of the acts of 1914 as amended by chapter 726 of the acts of 1912.

### Drug Store Liquor Licenses

Under section 2 of chapter 119 of the acts of 1913 it is provided that one or more licenses of the sixth class shall be granted annually by the licensing board of cities or by the mayor and aldermen of cities having no such board, or by the selectmen of towns, to retail druggists or apothecaries who are registered pharmacists actively engaged in business on their own account upon

presentation of the required certificate as to their registration, and the applicant is a proper person to receive such a license. A registered pharmacist who owns stock of the actual value of at least \$500 in a corporation which has been incorporated to carry on the drug business, and who conducts in person the business of a store of such corporation, shall be considered as actively engaged in business on his own account and qualified to receive a license for such store.

That has been the law until this week, when on Thursday the governor by his signature approved the bill introduced by the mayor of Somerville, long one of the "dry" bills, striking out the words "shall be granted annually" referring to the drug store liquor license and inserting in place thereof "may be granted annually" while it adds to the same section of the act of 1913 the following: "Such licensing board, mayor and aldermen and selectmen may in their discretion refuse to grant any and all such licenses."

### GOOD PAINT GOOD TENANTS

Both landlord and tenant are better off when a good coat of paint gives the property a new lease of life. Nothing helps more to give a house class, nothing helps more to keep it sound, nothing contributes more to the self-respect of the people who live in a house than keeping it well white leaded. Paint made of

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## STATE WILL APPEAL GRANTING OF JURY SANITY TEST TO HARRY THAW



THAW AFTER WINNING SANITY TEST AND DEPUTY SHERIFF.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Following the granting of the application for a jury trial to test the sanity of Harry K. Thaw by Justice Hendrick of the supreme court who set May 17 for the beginning of the trial, Attorney General Woodbury made it plain that the state would fight the submission of Thaw's sanity to a jury to the finish and in view of the action of Thaw's attorneys would take advantage of every technicality of the law. The accompanying photograph of Thaw was taken in the New York courtroom just after Justice Hendrick had rendered the decision so favorable to the famous prisoner.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Continued

the papal blessing and benediction of the blessed sacrament.

Rev. Louis Rommagi, O. P., recited the rosary and delivered the instruction.

The sermon was given by Rev. Fr. Lawler, O. P., one of the Dominican missionaries in charge of the mission which opened at St. Michael's church last night, who spoke eloquently on the important subject, "The Catholic Gentleman." The preacher referred to the men who followed the services of the mission and who received communion as "Catholic Gentlemen" and he said he hoped they would retain this title until they are called to their eternal reward. He spoke of the qualities required to become a Catholic gentleman, saying prayer and frequent communion are practically what is needed. He urged his listeners to give good example to their children and their neighbors by an occasional stop to the house of God and recommended reciting evening prayers in common in each household.

At the close of the sermon Rev. Fr. Rommagi bestowed the papal blessing upon the congregation and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given.

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the officiating clergyman being Rev. Timothy P. Callahan.

### St. Peter's

The parish mass at St. Peter's church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. D. J. Heffernan, and Rev. P. L. Crayton delivered an eloquent sermon on the gospel of the day. The members of the Children of Mary sodality attended communion in a body at the 8.30 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin. The usual weekly services to St. Rita will be held Tuesday evening and the May devotions will start Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

A two weeks' mission to be given by the Oblate Fathers will open Sunday, May 2.

The annual communion Sunday of the Knights of Columbus will be held at St. Peter's church Sunday, May 23. Delegations from the parish will attend the convention of the Catholic Federation in Boston next Sunday.

### Immaculate Conception

The celebrant of the parish mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday morning was Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I., while the sermon on the gospel of the day was delivered by Rev. James P. McCartin, O. M. I. The regular monthly church debt collection was taken up at all the masses.

The monthly communion of the members of the Holy Name society and the senior branch of the Children of Mary sodality took place at the 7.30 o'clock mass.

### St. Joseph's

The feast of St. Joseph was observed with a solemn high mass at St. Joseph's church yesterday. The celebrant of the mass was the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O. M. I., who was assisted by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Bro. McDermott, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate as subdeacon.

The choir under the direction of Telephore Mole rendered Korman's mass, the soloists being Miss Rose Lussier, Miss Angeline Perron, Miss Lena Lachance, Mrs. Hector Volsard, Arthur Perreault, Miss Georgiana Boisvert, Ernest J. Dupont, Alfred Ducharme and Miss Alice Benoit. At the offertory, Miss Alice Benoit and Mr. Ernest J. Dupont rendered in splendid voice "Justus ut Palma." The sermon on the life of St. Joseph was delivered by Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. I. The altar had been beautifully decorated with flowers and lighted tapers for the occasion.

**THE THIRD RECITAL OF THE Lowell Orchestral Society WILL BE HELD**

Next Sunday Afternoon at 3 P. M., at Colonial Hall

The soloists for the concert are: Mme. Wilhelmina Wright Calvert, Soprano Soloist; Mr. Frederick E. Mindt, Violoncello Soloist. Tickets 50 cents to all parts of the hall.

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\$5.00 SERGE DRESSES at	\$2.98
\$7.98 SERGE DRESSES, at	\$5.00
BLACK and WHITE CHECK SKIRTS, belt, 24 to 26 only,	\$1.00
BLACK and WHITE CHECK COATS, full flare, patch pockets and satin trimmed, at	\$3.98

## Another Message To the Women of Lowell and Vicinity:

### We Will Make and Hang All Draperies Sold This Week Free

It will cost you nothing to have your Lace Curtains, Scrims, Portieres and Over Drapes made and hung in a workmanlike manner if you buy them this week. All measurements will be taken and draperies hung for the price of material only. You should place your order early to insure speedy delivery as our workrooms will be overtaxed with this liberal offer.

Nice quality Voile Curtains with 2-inch hemstitched edge; value \$1.25.	Fine quality Voile Curtains, with lace insertion and lace edge; a beauty.
<b>89c Pair</b>	<b>\$1.35 Pair</b>
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Voile Curtains, with filet effect, insertion, made Dutch style; a big curtain value.	Best quality Marquisette Curtains with a unique lace edge; no material gives better service.
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CRETONNES at 12½c to 50c Yard. Made and hung free if bought this week. IRISH POINTS and BATTENBERG CURTAINS, values \$4.00 to \$15.00.....\$2.98 to \$10.00

## Continuation of Our Big Bed and Bedding Sale

Soft Top and Bottom Mattresses; value \$4.00,	Gilbride Combination Mattress; a big value at the regular price \$5.50,	Roper Silk Floss Mattress. Your choice of 7 different tickings, made to your order; the regular \$15 kind.
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### FIRST OF THE WEEK SPECIALS—LINEN DEPT.—Main Floor

Bureau Scarfs, all pure linen centres, heavy torchon lace edge. Squares to match. Regular 95c value. Special price....50c Each	Huck Remnants, extra heavy quality, good lengths. Regular price 15c. Special price, 8c Per Yard
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COSTLY—BUT NECESSARY

Commissioner Duncan seems to hold the opinion that some day in the near future, Lowell will be forced to appeal to the legislature for permission to go beyond the debt limit in order to get money for improvements which cannot be delayed much longer. Whatever one may feel about the financial problems involved, it is refreshing to see one of our officials facing the situation. Such has not been the case conspicuously at city hall for some time past, for the declaration that Lowell could not afford this, that or the other thing was put forward as the final word in local municipal wisdom. Meanwhile The Sun has held, and a great many citizens have also held, that we are in dire need of certain improvements and that we simply must have them soon, whether we can afford them or not. Whether we can afford to pay for them by ordinary methods is questionable, but that we cannot afford to be without them is unquestionable. It remains for our commissioners to plan for them honestly and sincerely, with the joint demands of economy and efficiency in mind.

Take, for instance, the high school situation. It is known at city hall just as well as it is known on the street that our present buildings are wholly inadequate. Moreover, it was known two years ago just as well as it is known today, and yet what has been done to remedy it? Instead of making some definite plans to supply the deficiency, our officials grasped any makeshift that allowed of temporary relief, letting the real problem slide over for another day. This method of meeting municipal problems has been as costly as it has been unsatisfactory, and until something is done to plan for a new or improved high school, the city will be going deeper and deeper into debt, and the needs of the municipality will become more pressing.

Other needs mentioned by Commissioner Duncan are equally pressing. We are face to face with demands for a new vocational school and additions to grammar schools, and no fine speeches on economy will remedy the situation. Something must be done in the near future to meet these wants if Lowell is to keep its place among the progressive cities of the commonwealth. The commissioner who evades the point by declaring that we must do without school accommodations owing to lack of money is not doing what the citizens elected him for.

Another and a more direct instance is the contagious hospital. If our officials were not swayed by petty and personal considerations in taking office, we would now have such a hospital, and we would not have to suffer the humiliation of being forced to erect it at the direct command of the state. Every day that the contagious hospital matter is neglected is another day of evasion of law, and a municipal regime that prides itself on requiring respect for the law is surely a little inconsistent in its own disregard of a state law. When the time granted by the Massachusetts officials is up, they will not ask us if we can afford a contagious hospital. They will command us to build it, and it is a good bet that we will. Bluff may succeed for a little while, but sooner or later it will be found ineffectual in blocking progress.

It must also be apparent to the thinking citizen that the longer such problems are neglected, the harder it will be to meet them. Suppose, for instance, the contagious hospital matter were out of the way. It would not then be so difficult to arrange for a new high school, a new bridge to Pawtucketville, a public hall or any of the other necessary improvements that are now being agitated. It is not by mere chance that so many things are looked for by the electorate all at once; it is directly due to a do nothing policy and to selfish opposition and political trickery that we are without a contagious hospital and more adequate school buildings.

So far as the financial problem is concerned, it is singular indeed to find any commissioner declaring that the city can do nothing until it appeals to the legislature for permission to go beyond the debt limit. For some time past, we have been told that we were going through a period of economy and conservation, yes, we have in fact enjoyed the municipal blessing of the highest tax rate in the history of the city. Nothing new or extravagant has been attempted and we have been told that all departments were run with the greatest possible economy. Now, we are told that there is no money for the improvements which are so badly needed. On the face of things, it looks as though Lowell would have been better off without the regime that preached economy and practiced the contrary.

A GREAT MENACE

It is no light matter that great medical authorities in this country and abroad are issuing warnings against the possibility of epidemics spreading through all nations because of the war in Europe. We have already felt the effects of war in a temporary stagnation of our trade and partial business depression, but we are told that there is actual danger of disease plagues such as have not been known for generations. To avert this, the health authorities in this country are cooperating with those of the belligerent and neutral countries of the old world in an effort to confine the epidemics to those countries that are now being so devastated.

It is generally known here that the little nation of Serbia is under the scourge of typhus, a dreadful disease with a high percentage of mortality. This disease was carried into Serbia by Austrian prisoners, according to the reports, and if so, there may be far greater waves of disease in central Europe than is admitted. Those familiar with the climatic conditions in the region of the Carpathians also declare that with the spring melting of the snows, a great breaking out of cholera and other diseases is to be expected. Hundreds of thousands of bodies have been temporarily buried there, under snow or a light covering of frozen earth, and the thawing of the coming season would in the natural course of events let loose the horrors of new epidemics. To some extent this, too, is true of the western battle lines.

That the situation is viewed gravely by the health department of our government is borne out by recent warnings concerning a stricter quarantine. Typhus and cholera are most virulent and contagious diseases, and their introduction into our populous cities in the sultry summer months might be followed by an outbreak of disease here that would tax the energies of all our health activities. It remains for this country now to take such precautions that the possibilities of disease being brought from the battlefields of Europe shall be very small.

HANDS OFF!

The less the government has to do with business the better it will be for business and the people," said our Senator Weeks in San Francisco last Saturday. The municipality that annually our

canals and rivers have claimed their toll of victims, and a protest was voiced which finds an echo in many a sad Lowell heart. To remedy the evils that are all too apparent, no great expenditure of money is necessary and without delay plans should be set on foot to fence in the canals, safeguard the swimming holes and remedy the worst abuses of existing conditions. In all probability those who have made such a good beginning will not rest satisfied until the city has done as much for the safety of juvenile summer sport as it has done in the winter. In this, it is not politics which speaks but the voice of humanity.

Predictions concerning Italy's part in the war are not nearly so frequent as in the beginning, but still assertions are made by both sides. Taken all in all, it looks as though Italy played a clever diplomatic game, meant to keep both sides guessing and in a mood to grant any reasonable requests that might be made. The allies would certainly grant a great deal to have Italy on their side, and Germany would be equally anxious to keep her neutral, especially as Austria and not Germany would have to pay the price. Neutrality may prove the best game for Italy, when everything is weighed.

SEEN AND HEARD

They so affect our nerves as to render us hors de combat. A glad-hearted creature, bright-faced and care-free. From whom, once beheld and admired we infer That God was inspired when he created her.

POETIC WORD PICTURE

A Missouri paper offers \$1.35 reward for a practical plan for utilizing the black buttons all laundrymen insist on putting in the collar bands of clean shirts. In Germany they would be used for ammunition.—Boston Globe.

WAS DECOMPOSING

Mr. Harrington has a good anecdote about Sir W. S. Gilbert which shows the latter's fine gift of repartee. Gilbert was once introduced to a gushing American lady who professed to take a great interest in music. She seemed to have a very hazy idea about great composers, however, and in the course of her remarks, she said: "I do so admire Mr. Bach's music. Can you tell me if he is now composing?" "He is decomposing,"—Pearsons.

DON'T MUFF THIS

First, you catch your rat. Then you fit him with a natty little red jacket and turn him loose to return to his accustomed haunts. He will become so cautious that they will shun him, and will finally move away to new homes. Such, at least, is the statement of the Massachusetts state board of agriculture which sought to know, for it has employed a rat expert. Another way to annoy the rats is to tie a bell around the neck of one of them. The friends of the rat of the bell rat soon become so irritated that they run away in their efforts to ostracize the offender. The rat, however, is not so easily deterred for rats do not love solitude. A less agreeable attention is to paint a rat with red. The red jacket is offensive to the rat's eyes, and the red paint to the rat's ears. The sensitive creatures will flee the tarred rat as if he were a pestilence.

AGAINST THE LAW

A traveling salesman for the Gansvoort street wholesale grocery firm, recently back from a trip through the rough lands of eastern Pennsylvania, tells this possibly true tale. "One day on my last trip I had a six mile ride to make to the county seat, and the small village in which I was held only one horse that I could hire and no other form of conveyance. I may say that a friend had loaned me in the town that morning his horse, which I sold goods enough to pay the expenses of the trip.

"Well, I got away on the sorriest specimen of a horse I ever straddled, and I was to send him back by the mail carrier, though not as a parcel post package. It took me two hours to cover the distance—I was pestered the county station. I hadn't walked—and as I passed the county jail on my old bag of bones a face grinned at me from between the bars of a small cage window. I was too sore to smile, but I nodded to the grin and the prisoner called to me.

LILY

I know a fair damsel—and several more—And I know there are damsels, fair and true, who are as sweet as maidens. All roses and fresh in their sweet maidens. As handsome as she, and as wise and as good. And her efforts her charms to express. Would make them no greater, nor theirs any less. Yet none can be so bold as I. See's praised me to public—why shouldn't I?

I haven't forgotten the words of this maid. When I rendered some trifling assistance to a white-haired old lady, wayfarer, who seemed to be pleased with the courtesy shown. Though I heard her say, "I know it. I heard her say. When the trembling voice praised me, 'How kind of you!'" There was one who said that the poet, in coming out from a good word for her. The amiable woman, each pleasing remark. These smiles and the gleam of that eye, and the grace which endears her to all. While the name she is clearly Tall, slender and yet unassuming is strong as she is outwardly. Instantly.

A TOUCHING PLEA

The plea by representatives of the Trades and Labor council and others at our last Friday evening, for safer waterways and the correction of some evils resulting from the shoving of children was a touching one and ought to be heeded. It is not a theoretical question or one that calls for far-fetched arguments. The fact was brought out by those whose homes had been blighted by the carelessness of the municipality that annually our

The recent illness of John Bunney has served to call attention more forcibly than usual to the life of the movie actor. It is a strenuous life, and an arduous one but one that will net the actor good returns, if he be original and active. One who looks at some of the stunts of the film worthies—the train wrecks, the submarine plunges, balloon ascensions, trick riding and the rest will admit that John Bunney and his ilk deserve all the salary they can get.

Once again the war news is living up. May is almost here and with it will come the activity predicted by General Kitchener. East and west great offensive and defensive campaigns have been set on foot and the nations are more determined than they were at the beginning. Soon again we shall have headlines tolling of thousands or hundreds of thousands of killed. If it is war, "to the finish," the fiercer it is the sooner will it be over.

Japan has sent an ultimatum to China, it is said, requiring an immediate answer to her demands. When the belligerent cats are away, the Japanese mice may play.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

PAYING THE PRICE The British fleet has destroyed almost all of Germany's overseas trade and the economic pressure which Germany's isolation is being severely felt in the fatherland. Is the British government justified therefore in recklessly throwing away its money in France and Belgium, when the chances are all against driving the Germans back to their boundaries? There are many indications that Germany is willing to ransom her economic life by giving up Belgium and Northern France. The fact is one of the many arguments doubtless being examined in British government councils to determine whether the flower of British manhood shall be killed and maimed for Pyrrhic victories.—Holyoke Transcript.

TANTRUMS REFORM

The tenor of press comments in regard to the taxation problem makes plain the fact that the legislature is counted upon this spring to hew to the do-something line. The constitutional resolve, eliminating the word "proportional" from the paragraph of the constitution of a levy now laid together out of the question, is looked upon as sure to pass the house and senate, for opposition to the popular reform, however, must not begin and end with that step. There are other remedial ends to promote, and to the friends of the people, who are so concerned with the welfare of the state, we can well devote their earnest study.—Salem News.

NEW YORK HEALTH

New York city last night death rate of 14 for the thousand called attention to the fact that in other parts of the state the rate is higher, or 15 to the thousand. That is not such a great difference, but it is a warning. It is undoubtedly true that the public health is better cared for in the big city than in the rural sections. New York indeed, in the use of its health authorities keep everlastingly at it and they show results. Smaller communities might well profit by their example.—Newburyport Herald.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S SPEECH

President Wilson's address before The Associated Press in New York was a splendid summing up of what the position of the country is, and a point to be in this war. Neutrality is something more than keeping out of a fight; it is, as Mr. Wilson says, sympathy for mankind, good will, and a high sense of duty. Officially, the attitude of the government—and that attitude has been of Mr. Wilson's making—has been correct.—New Bedford Standard.

OPTIMISTIC

The decade after the Civil war was marked with great industrial and commercial prosperity. Following the Spanish-American war another great expansion of trade took place. The Boer war was followed with a great development of British trade. It was after the Franco-Prussian war that Japan's development since the war with Russia has been greatly accelerated. Out of the present European crisis will come a new era of industrial and commercial activity, and we can only secure our share of it by a return to our historic policy of encouraging and protecting business.—Portland Express.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KELTH'S THEATRE Al Lewis, as the new orchestra leader of a vaudeville show, will produce real comedy at the B. F. Kelth theatre, this week. The new leader, Al Lewis, is a native of the New Leader, and it has been known as one of the newest, cleverest, best laugh-provoking vehicles on the stage. The leader of an orchestra takes up an erratic rehearsal. He is likely to be a fault, but not all of those who come to see of the same mind. Comes the high-spirited woman singer, who is a highly strung as she is outwardly. Instantly.

ON ODD FELLOWSHIP

LOCAL LODGES OBSERVE THE 26TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDER LAST EVENING About 150 members of Centralville, Highland and Oberlin lodges, L. O. of F., and the Centralville, Highland and Oberlin Star lodges of Rebekahs, with

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there is a clash between the two, and the stage manager takes the opportunity to tuck in a few words of his own. The act seems to spread, but is eventually quieted down. The act centered monologist then wishes to run through a few of his songs. The leader desires to change the music cues. The monologist, however, grows angry and threatens dire misfortune unless the act is put over according to his suggestions. It is at this juncture that the plotter makes his move, putting a deal of noise, and this upsets the equilibrium of the new leader. A "sister" act is brought forward to shake up a few thumps, but nothing goes at all well with them, and the act closes with the new leader receiving his walking ticket. A bald recital of the twists the star takes is not specially convincing, although it serves to show the calibre of the act. Mr. Lewis as the leader is easily one of the most natural of comedians. Leigh will be in the part of the headliner, and Tony Ryan will appear as the monologist. Jack Delman will be the property man and the act will consist of the Misses Mann and Lee.

Mullen and Coogan with their budget of social songs and jokes will dispute the foregoing act for front position on the bill. These two youngsters have literally coined new things for vaudeville consumption, and they put them over in a manner surprisingly convincing. Only a short time ago they proved the hit of the bill at the Keith Boston theatre. Their dancing is much liked everywhere.

The Song Festival will be brought forward by three men and two women singers. The quintet will revive many of the old melodies of the day, preceding the Civil war. The settings for this act will strike one as being especially beautiful and appropriate. They show a Southern man's heart on the old colonial lines, and the costumes of both men and women will be, in style, of that same period. All of the numbers sung will be in English with the represented period. Each member of the company is a splendid singer, and the solo work will be of the best. The ensemble numbers will be advanced in an artistic manner.

Lou Lockett and Jack Waldron, who call themselves the musical comedy boys, have all of the tricks of the singing-comedians of the big shows, in fact both of them have had plenty of experience along those lines. The comedy of the two is broad, but Scott & Marks, a man and a woman, offer a comedy skit with songs, and the Three Celts are European novelists of the first order. They are a splendid record for themselves. Last winter they were at the New York Hippodrome for several weeks. Pollard, a student of human nature, and a wonderful writer. What a combination to offer, and furthermore, the Fox studios are the producers. This is the first time a feature war has been shown by Betty Nansen in a leading part. She is one of Fox's latest acquisitions. These big men of the films, the Fox corporation, have such actors as Robert Edmond, William Farnum, Theda Bara, Wilton Lackaye, Edward Jose, and a host of other American and international stars on their roster. Betty Nansen is one of the most famous comedienne, the one that will mark an epoch in the making of picture films in America. See her in "The Celebrated Scandal." The papers speak so highly of this new American acquisition. The Boston papers have also added their quota of commendation, some coming to Lowell with consequent reputation. Five other photographs, first run in this city, will be shown besides this master production.

THE OWL THEATRE

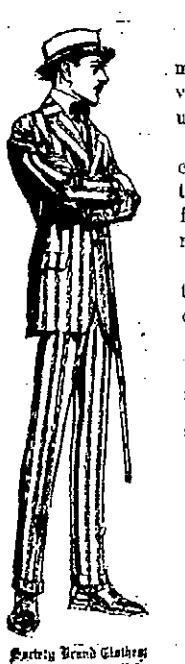
Betty Nansen, many times decorated by Kings, creator of famous Isen roles, leading woman at the Royal Theatre in Copenhagen, tragedienne without an equal in pictures. That is what is offered at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. She will be starred in Jose Echeagaray's "The Celebrated Scandal," a play that shows the evil of gossip, a play with an international reputation in the literary circles. Echeagaray is called the Spanish Shakespeare, a deep student of human nature, and a wonderful writer. What a combination to offer, and furthermore, the Fox studios are the producers. This is the first time a feature war has been shown by Betty Nansen in a leading part. She is one of Fox's latest acquisitions. These big men of the films, the Fox corporation, have such actors as Robert Edmond, William Farnum, Theda Bara, Wilton Lackaye, Edward Jose, and a host of other American and international stars on their roster. Betty Nansen is one of the most famous comedienne, the one that will mark an epoch in the making of picture films in America. See her in "The Celebrated Scandal." The papers speak so highly of this new American acquisition. The Boston papers have also added their quota of commendation, some coming to Lowell with consequent reputation. Five other photographs, first run in this city, will be shown besides this master production.

RESIDENTS OF VARNUM AVENUE

SIGN ANOTHER PETITION—MEETING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

As the result of a meeting held in the Coburn mission, Varnum avenue, Sunday afternoon, Senator George E. Marchand and Representatives Victor Francis Jewett and Henry Achin, Jr., and three residents of Varnum avenue will appear before the municipal council, in conference, in favor of a petition for the extension of the Varnum avenue car line from Lexington avenue to Fowler street. The petition is signed by 500 persons—residents of the city or owners of property there. The petition was presented at the meeting held yesterday afternoon. The committee pointed out that the resolution passed by the council some time ago, favoring the extension, be enclosed in the petition and forwarded to the public service commission. The committee will also ask the municipal council to instruct the city solicitor to appear before the public service commission and urge that the extension be made. The three residents appointed on the committee were Thomas Larkin, Leon Sarre, and William Grady.

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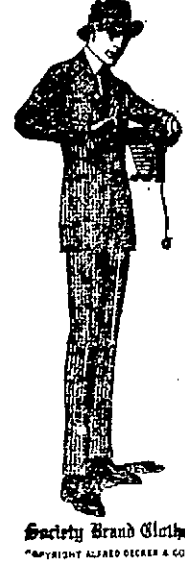
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over 50 members, attended the services at the First Universalist church in Hurd street, Sunday morning. They heard the pastor, Rev. Caleb Fisher, D. D., tell of the brotherhood of man, in commemoration of the 95th anniversary of the founding of the order. "There is some specific object to be found," said Dr. Fisher, "when men and women are banded together. In the 20th century there are conditions which are not met by the old organization, and it is the organization like yours which can assist in solving the problems arising from these conditions. In this century there is the peculiarity of unrest and dissatisfaction. All kinds of reformers are going up and down through the land, and in the hearts of many of them there is nothing but self-seeking. The only advancement the man who lives only for himself is not a reformer. The less we have of such reformers the better for the world. The real reformer is unselfish. "Our hearts ache when we turn to look at what is happening across the water. The present war goes to show how much of the trouble there is in man. When we look at America it makes us proud we are Americans, for here we have no war and there is no blood flowing. Yet we have the problems. There is the problem of unselfishness, or service. Many men are religious, but they are far from being Christians. We have a problem here of developing the church, for the organization, whether fraternal or spiritual, can best exist by helping each other. Brotherhood has been so far away we haven't grasped it. We have painted pictures of 1000 years hence and neglected the present. We must develop friendship, love, truth and justice, and when they come, the world will be better and men and women will be better. The church, fraternal and religious organizations have a mighty work to do."

NEWS FROM THE

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LATEST DESIGNS  
IN WOMEN'S WEAR

## THE SUN FASHION PAGE

FEMININE HINTS  
AND NOVELTIES

## WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

## MARIE ON MAKING PIN CUSHIONS

"That's what I need, a pin cushion," Marjorie exclaimed as she watched Marie re-fill several delicate blue cushions with colored pins to suit the new spring garments.

"Well, they are not expensive," Marie replied, "and I think you could make two or three in your spare moments without much outlay."

"This is a smart one," Marie continued holding aloft a tricorn shaped pillow that was quite simple but chic. "Painfully trim and useful it is. And every week it goes to the tub. That is its distinguishing feature. The embroidered linen tops are fastened by nothing more restraining than a facing of ribbon, with bows at opposite corners. It is the work of but a moment to remove the top from the silk foundation pillow, which is either plain or, if the pillow has a blunt edge, shows a puffing of silk."

"The linen used ranges from handkerchief to butchers' quality, according to the sort of embroidery, which is to be expended upon it. Some truly exquisite tops come in sheerest linen covered with convent embroidery. These are merely tacked to a pale pink foundation pillow by rosettes of pink baby ribbon at corners, and are usually square in shape—the linen reaching just to the edge of the pillows."

"What is the best kind of linen to use?" asked Marjorie.

"Butchers' linen is made up into squares with hemstitch or button-holed edge and is seldom relieved by embroidery. These covers are for hard usage and their stout properties do not lend themselves to furbelows. They are pinned on invisibly."

"For young girls, there come lace oblongs of valencienne insertion joined with beading and edged with a frill of lace. Delicately shaded ribbons are run through the beading, which crosses in the center, extends to the corners and ends in huge rosettes," replied Marie.

"Well, I think I would want it rather durable," Marjorie mused.

"Others are of heavy linen with a mingling of French work and English eyelet work. The edges are in points or scallops heavily worked and have an eyelet at the tip of each scallop. The top is duplicated by a plain bottom, scalloped and provided with an embroidered eyelet."

"The two are adjusted over the silk foundation cushion by interlacing the two portions with tiny satin ribbon. In this instance the edges of the pillow are blunt or rounded and the puffing of silk shows prettily between the scallops of linen and from under the ribbon enclosures," Marie answered, giving an extra pat to the cushion she had just filled with gleaming white beaded toilet pins.

FROCKS FOR GIRLS SUITABLE FOR ALL OCCASIONS;  
EMPIRE MODELS BECOMING TO GIRLISH FIGURES

since it is so easy to be well dressed on the one hand and also so easy to make a mistake on the other.

For afternoon occasions, visits, tea dances and the like, silk suits are promised great favor and the suits of fall of taffeta and of poplin are fascinating in the extreme. A great many shades of blue are being shown and the most tones, grays and tans are marvellously lovely. Taffeta suits apparently have a tendency toward the circular skirts and soft fall jackets. The skirts frequently are finished with wide bias folds edged either with a little cord or a piping finishing the upper edge. The coats are very becoming, very attractive, short and jaunty and for the most part longer at the back than at the front. Faille and poplin will be the favorites undoubtedly. In the darker shades, they are made quite simple for comparatively useful suits. In the light shades, they are very dressy, very beautiful. There is a notable tendency toward sleeveless effects, toward boleros and Eton-like jackets, with bound or otherwise finished armholes, while sleeves are sewed to the lining or guimpé beneath. Best effects are obtained, however, when the sleeves match the jackets, for except on a very youthful figure, the contrasting sleeves are seldom becoming, unless the gown is one that allows of lace, net or soft chiffon.

A very beautiful visiting costume is made of faille in sand-color and the skirt is soft and full, gathered at its upper edge, but laid in a plait at each side of the front to give the panel suggestion. It is finished only with a cord at the lower edge. The little coat is a bolero with slightly elongated back and without sleeves and on each front, it shows embroidery in a single design. The sleeves are of the same silk, however, long and flaring over the hands, while the fronts of the bolero are of white Georgette crepe overlaid with lace that exactly matches the faille in color. There are bits of gold found in the girle that gives brilliancy. Later we will wear a great deal of pongee and the pongees are shown in new and most interesting weaves. The dyed pongee will be used as a matter of course, but undoubtedly the natural color is to be given choice and some of the first new crepes and new poplins are exceedingly rich and exceedingly handsome, but they make really ideal suits for the late spring and early summer; for the earlier season, faille, taffeta and the poplin already mentioned will be given the preference with gabardine, broadcloth, serge, cord cloth and a great many little checked suitings, for costumes of the more useful sort. Black and white checks are having great vogue and are, many of them treated with rare success. Brown and white and brown and tan color are pretty too and fashionable and there are a great many blues that make a charming effect, but the black and white may be said to be given first choice. For the smart suit that can be worn for visiting and also for shopping and for the more useful suit, the check suitings, cord cloth and the gabardine suitings are made with full, circular skirts and belted coats that are smart in the extreme and among them are to be found so many models that it is quite simple and easy to adapt one or the other to every figure.

As has been mentioned in previous letters, there is a notable tendency toward the use of embroidery, scallops, self trimmings and finishes of all sorts, and they are very handsome. Many of the new fashions are being employed too and what is known as "Tom Thumb" is one inch fringe of wool and it is to be seen edging the tunics and coats of street costumes. While the silk fringe is employed for similar purposes on the indoor gowns. A suit of dull blue wool poplin is for example, made with very full, long tunic and with belted coat that falls just about to the hip line. The skirt, the tunic and the coat are all cut in bias scallops and the scallops are edged with wool fringe of exactly matching color. Bound scallops and bound edges meet one at almost every turn. A charming dinner gown is made of lace flouncing showing sand-color background with threads of white forming the pattern; the foundation skirt is of antique blue taffeta and it is veiled with a full gathered skirt of net that is bound with the taffeta and there is a third skirt of lace, gathered to be soft and full. The bodice is very quaint and what is known as "old-fashioned" and it is made entirely of the taffeta, with square neck and bound edges takes the form of a plain, little coat.

Lewis' new drug store at 296 Westford street is making a specialty of several flavors of delicious ice cream either at the fountain or in bulk. One of the principal offerings at the store this week is Merrill's lemon milk sherbet. The store since its opening a few months ago, has been doing a large business and is very popular.

Girls and small women will be sure to welcome this frock. It is the smartest of all things for linen, for pique, for pongee and the like and it is really perfect to use for serge, for gabardine and similar materials of the earlier season. It takes the newest and smartest lines; it is eminently simple and youthful and altogether as good a model as could be found. As it is shown here, it is made with a square neck and short sleeves and with high collar and long sleeves, both of which will be quite correct for summer wear. There is a three-piece skirt and a perfectly plain simple long-waisted blouse which are joined beneath a wide belt. The sleeves are of the set-in sort, in one piece each.

Empire models are always becoming to girlish figures. Just now the girl's Empire frock is in the height of style and here is one of the prettiest possible. The full skirt is arranged over a narrower foundation and the tunic idea is always charming. The plain little body portion is the real Empire effect and the frill across the lower edge emphasizes the high waist line. Flowered silk crepe is combined with chambrasse satin. Embroidered voile can be used over messaline and the model is a good one for many materials. Plain crepe de chine would be lovely in place of the material mentioned, and chiffon could be used, or the net that is so well liked. If the ruffle at the lower edge is not becoming, the edge can be bound or embroidered with a few beads to make a good effect.

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Oregon has sixteen women dentists.

Arkansas now has a women's minimum wage law.

Russian peasant women work in the fields with the men.

Mr. Emily W. Hartley is manager of a theatre in Stamford, Conn.

One out of every four wage earners in New York city is a woman.

Ex-President Roosevelt declares that women are just as fit to vote as men.

Radcliff college plans to establish a law school which will be exclusive for women.

In France there is but one recognized vocation for women—marriage.

Eighty-six per cent. of the women registered voted at the recent Chicago elections.

Mayor Curley, of Boston, will not allow women to dance in public in that city without stockings.

The question of employing women as tram conductors is being considered in Glasgow and Edinburgh.

The British Amalgamated Union of Shop Assistants, Warehousemen and

Clerks has over 22,000 women members.

New York canners are asking that the law regulating the hours of work for women be repealed.

Women are successfully running many flower farms in England, and they are being trained for it.

It is a custom among the women of Java to chew betel nuts, which discolors the teeth, giving them the look of black varnish.

Although their surroundings are luxurious, the lives of the women in the Turkish harem is practically one of slavery.

Owing to the shortage of seamen in Glasgow the steamship owners are now employing women to clean the large Atlantic liners.

Amelia Barr, the "Grand Old Woman" of the literary world, who is now 55 years of age and has had 15 children, is writing her sixty-seventh novel.

In recognition of the devotion of Lady Ralph Packer, the municipality of Uxbridge, Serbia, has decided to rename the finest street in that city after her.

Miss Marion B. White, professor of mathematics at the University of Kansas, has been appointed dean of women at the Michigan State Agriculture college.

The Great Central Railway company of England is making experiments in the employment of women as railway porters to set free men of military age.

Miss Gladys Nelson, daughter of Sir William Nelson, of the British diplomatic service, is driving a motor bus in France in the service of the Red Cross.

Owing to the fact that so many waiters have been called to the front in France the Paris cafe proprietors have decided to employ waitresses hereafter.

The British Trade Federation is planning a women's war as a preventive against lowering of the wages of the men through the employment of unorganized labor.

A very large percentage of the patrons of the theatres in London and it is estimated that 75 per cent of the money taken in at the box offices is paid by women.

Women employees of the Western Union Telegraph company will only have to work eight hours hereafter.

## WHAT HORTENSE TOLD ME

Hortense says if you have blackheads the green soap preparation should be applied every other night. Rub it on gently with a sponge or absorbent cotton and let it remain on for about three minutes, then bathe the face with hot water, dry and use the toilet water.

The alternate nights use the cleansing cream to cleanse the face, and the toilet water in the morning. If this does not empty the pores, then after using the green soap and hot water you can press out the contents with a little instrument that comes for that purpose. Never squeeze them out with the fingers. This method will gradually reduce the pores.

For blackheads use green soap (imported) 1 oz.; water, 3 ozs. For the cleansing cream use almond oil, 4 ozs.; white wax, 1 oz.; white vaseline, 1 oz.; oil of rose, 5 drops. For the toilet water use elder-flower water, 2 ozs.; distilled water, 2 ozs.

Merriment causes a frequent movement of the eyelids up and down, and as it is the function of the eyelid to release a tear each time it comes down, the repetition has the effect of covering the eye with considerable moisture. The tight shining on this moisture gives the sparkling effect.

Inasmuch as the merry appearance of the eye is caused by tears, we are apt to shed them from laughing as well as from crying. Tears are intimately associated with our merry and our sad moods.

The eyes should be washed, says Hortense, after a dusty journey for they get dirty just as the rest of the face does. An eye cup is required for this. Once having learned to use it, you will never again neglect this part of your toilet.

For a red, rough face, do not use soap or water on the face. Cleanse the face at night with a cleansing cream and in the morning with witch hazel, says Hortense. Dampen a corner of a towel and wipe the face, then use a good face powder.

Massage the hands and arms to improve the circulation and your hands will be warmer. At night bathe the hands in tepid water, then rub them with witch hazel and glycerine; three ounces of witch hazel and one ounce of glycerine. Always dry the hands thoroughly.

For red spots on the face, before retiring apply the cleansing cream all over the face and throat with the tips of the fingers, then wipe it off at once with a soft towel. Then bathe the red spots with hot water, dry the face and apply the lotion leave on over night. In the morning use cleansing cream, then a good face powder.

Hortense makes the following assertion: That all women brush their hair entirely too much. This is why, she says, women of today have such poor heads of hair. They have simply brushed until they have

loosened the roots, then more brushing has pulled the loosened hair out.

Massaging of the scalp is all wrong, so Hortense thinks, and tonics should never be rubbed in. The hair should be parted, the tonic dropped on the scalp and the head gently pressed with the finger tips until the liquid has been absorbed. Before applying a tonic the hair should be carefully combed. After the hair is quite dry again comb any possible tangles out, then part the hair and brush loosely tying at the ends so it will remain braided during the night, thus avoiding unnecessary tangles in the morning.

A wide toothed comb is best and a soft brush when one must be used in smooth the hair. The softer the texture of the hair the more gently it should be handled. A comb run over the scalp in the ordinary night and morning combing is all the friction any healthy scalp will ever require.

Biting the fingernails is far too common a fault among nervous women, says Hortense, although why their nerves should strike upon this particular habit as an outlet is a mystery. The constant wetting with the saliva so weakens and softens them that they have not strength enough left even to grow properly, becoming wilted and dead looking, sometimes even crumpling up.

Most people do this half-unconsciously, anyway. The quickest cure is to paint the end of each finger with liquid quinine. It will be harmless to the finger, and its excessive bitterness will punish the lips the moment they touch the nails.

With this liquid quinine on the nails every day it will not be more than a few weeks before all inclination to bite them will have disappeared. Then you should begin treatment for your nails to restore them into normal health.

Salt is a simple but almost infallible remedy for constipation and for that reason has a real beauty mission to perform. It should be taken, a half teaspoon in a cup of boiling water, its devious assert that it will cure very quickly even the most confirmed sufferers, claims Hortense.

If you have the slightest trouble in this regard, it is a simple remedy for a really grave disorder. Take the salt, and even though it will probably effect a cure supplement it by practicing the following exercise for ten minutes every day, so that your abdominal muscles will be toned up and invigorated to do their part against ever tolerating such a condition again.

Sit upright in a straight-backed chair with knees together. Turn the trunk to the left and bend from the waist so that the hands touch the floor. Then raise the body and repeat on the right side. It is well to practice this exercise just before you go to bed at night or in the morning just after you get up.

## SUN FEATURES TUESDAY

A Story of Local Events of a Quarter Century Ago—Automobile Page and Regular Interesting Departments

Will give an interesting review of happenings of quarter of a century ago.

Automobile dealers, owners, and prospective buyers will find much to interest them on The Sun automobile page tomorrow. The local salerooms and supply houses will announce their offerings to the motorist and general news of the automobile world will be printed.

"The Workbag" will describe an effective finish for a linen pillow, will discuss the newest things in fancy needle work and will be replete with helpful information.

"The Sickened Lady," another valuable feature which will be painted in The Sun tomorrow, will tell how to remove moles, will give remedies for hoarseness and cold in the head, and describe useful articles for the sick-room.

"The Red Umbrella" will be the title of the children's story tomorrow. "In Midland Bowdler" will discuss "Mak-ing Up in Public." The French Maid will tell how to keep fruits and vegetables.

## EPISCOPAL ORDINATIONS

Rev. John W. Suter, curate at St. Anne's church, this city, and Rev. Appleton Lawrence, son of Bishop Lawrence, curate at the Grace church of Lawrence, were advanced to the priesthood at the Grace church yesterday, the officiating clergyman being Bishop Lawrence. Rev. Mr. Suter was previously curate at St. Anne's church of this city, and Rev. Appleton Lawrence was previously curate at St. Anne's church of this city.

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# MISSING PEABODY GIRL FOUND IN MANCHESTER

## Esther Burbeck Discovered at Depot Buying Ticket for Frisco —Slept Outdoors Three Nights

BOSTON, April 25.—Esther Burbeck, the Peabody girl of 17, who disappeared last Wednesday, was found last night in Manchester, N. H. The only statement the police of that city were able to get from her was: "The folks didn't seem to care for me, so I left home."

Miss Burbeck was found by Inspector William Mohr of the Manchester police department as she was buying a ticket to San Francisco at the station of the Boston & Maine railroad. She denied her identity vigorously, but her appearance left the officer in no doubt as to who she was. Her slight limping, which convinced him that she was the Peabody girl, at the police station she was questioned closely by Capt. Thompson and finally admitted her identity. He notified the Peabody police, and her father, John G. Burbeck, and Peabody officers will go to Manchester today to take her home.

The girl was plentifully supplied with money, having more than \$100 with her. A .38 calibre revolver, fully loaded, was found in her valise. The rest of its contents included only articles ordinarily carried by a woman on a railroad journey.

"Slept Outdoors Three Nights"

While the girl will not discuss her reasons for leaving home, she talked freely of her wanderings since she left, saying among other things that she slept in the woods three nights. The police place no confidence in this statement as her wearing apparel was in good condition. She told them she burned the clothes she wore while sleeping in the woods.

She said she reached Manchester late yesterday afternoon, coming from Lawrence. When she left Peabody, she said, she intended to go to Salem, but changed her mind and rode to Lynn, getting off the car at Essex Street. Then, she said, she went to floating, bridge and left her hat, intending to create the belief that she had killed herself. She then continued to Danvers and from Danvers to Lawrence. It was in the vicinity of Lawrence that she claims to have slept in the woods three nights.

# IN POLICE COURT

## Gambling and Other Cases Heard by Judge Enright

When the local police court convened this forenoon 15 offenders for intoxication and minor offenses were present at a game on the Lord's day were in the court room awaiting their fate when the wheels of justice started moving. Besides the defendants in the dock and those who were more fortunate and secured bail, 22 first-timers were released outside of court by Probation.

During Saturday afternoon and night yesterday the police patrol was worked overtime and filed the station with minor offenders.

Yesterday afternoon Supt. Welch, Tommy O'Sullivan and three recently appointed patrolmen made a tour of the city in the new automobile. In quest of crap shooters and as a result the nine young men, ranging in ages from 17 to 24, were locked up on the alleged charges. Three of the offenders were caught in the vicinity of Allen street, four in the vicinity of the North common and two in the freight yards on Western avenue.

In all instances, according to the police, the games were progressing freely and they could hear the voices shouting "Come again, come again" while several yards away from the game. Three were charged with playing the game and six with being spectators.

Walter W. Purcell and John W. Landry were adjudged guilty of taking part in a game and each was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 after Probation.

Purcell said that he was only "fading" and did not handle the dice, while Landry admitted being a participant. Joseph Maile pleaded guilty to a similar complaint and had his case continued until tomorrow for trial.

Five dollar fines for being present at games were imposed upon the following after findings of guilty had been made in the court. Daniel A. Collins, Lucien A. Blanchett, George Bernier, Rosarie Martinez and Antonio Grondine. Albert Chateaufort pleaded not guilty through his counsel.

# HELD HAPPY GATHERING

## MR. AND MRS. FRANK J. SULLIVAN VAN CELEBRATED 25TH WED- DING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Sullivan celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage last evening at their home, 53 Waneest street, and the delightful affair was enjoyed by the large number of relatives and friends who attended the function.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan are very well known residents of this city. Mr. Sullivan has been employed at Boston and Maine freight office for years and both he and his wife are prominent in social circles.

A handsome silver tea service was presented to the happy couple by the friends gathered at their home and the evening was wound up in a very pleasant manner.

Dinner was served at an early hour and the remainder of the evening was passed in informal entertainment. Among the many pleasing features of the event were musical selections by a young ladies' quartet, duets by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golden, and piano numbers by Russell P. Sullivan.

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# TWO GERMAN ATTACKS IN BELGIUM CHECKED

## Germans Bombard Ypres After Being Repulsed by the British Troops—Paris Claims Success

PARIS, April 25.—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official report reading as follows:

"In Belgium two German attacks moving out from Tashendele and from Broesdele were checked yesterday by British troops. The enemy thereupon bombarded Ypres with violence. Our activities are being continued along the Yser canal."

"At Notre Dame de Lorette we repulsed a German attack."

On the heights of the Meuse the fighting is developing. The attack on the Calonne trench reported yesterday was checked by our counter-attack and the enemy driven back. He subsequently made another attack further to the east in the direction of St. Remy, evidently striving to recapture Les Eparges."

A violent attack, preceded by a fierce bombardment took place shortly after this movement on the eastern slopes of the position at Les Eparges but the German attack resulted in failure."

FEATURING OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

German rushes in Flanders and the

inscribed "Grandpa," grandchildren: grand, Mrs. and Mr. G. A. G. and Mrs. Smith. The bearers were: Dennis Collins, Robert Curral, Charles Marinel and William Teed. Burial was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

DUFFY.—The funeral of John W. Duffy took place this morning from his late home, 59 Quebec street at 9:15 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where a solemn high funeral mass was sung at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Mullin, celebrant; Rev. Fr. Shaw, deacon and Rev. Fr. Lynch, sub-deacon. In attendance at the funeral were several delegations. From the Lowell Aerle of Eagles, No. 223, William J. Mooney, Thomas H. Maroney, John T. Kelly and John P. Connelley; from the Aerle of St. E. R. A. of A. George Clark, Michael W. Regan, John Pearce and Thomas Belleville. The bearers were Joseph J. O'Connell, Edward Crowley, Clayton White, William Green, James Sheehan and James Burke. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Mullin read the requiem prayers. Burial was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes were: "Follow me, my dear brother," inscribed "Brother and the Sad Hour" from brothers and sisters, and places from Lowell No. 223, F. O. E. Division, and the Aerle of St. E. R. A. of A. and Mrs. Martin E. Duffy and family, Mr. Lawrence Judge, Nellie and Kitty McNabb, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curral and Mrs. Joseph Curral, Mrs. and Mrs. James Cahill, Minnie Murphy, May Sheehan, and James Sheehan, Mrs. Patrick Tizke, Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna, Mrs. Della Lowe, Mrs. Clara Hill, Mrs. Edward Curral, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riley, Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna, Joseph C. Powers and Miss Catherine Curral. Mr. Duffy was one of the most prominent members of the local street railway men's union. He possessed a pleasing personality and was a courteous and helpful conductor. He was ever ready to assist a brother and several times came forward when fellow workers were in need. Though his passing was a great loss to the union with Christian gratitude. His untimely death will be mourned not only by street railway men, but by all who came in contact with him.

# EXPLOITERS OF PUBLIC

## Of 470 Charitable Organizations Formed Since the Beginning of War, 76 Are Swindlers

PARIS, April 26.—An exhaustive inquiry conducted by the judicial authorities of Paris as a result of complaints made by the public has revealed, the Math says that out of 470 charitable organizations formed since the war began 76 are swindlers. Thirty-five of them are reported to be conducted by men who were released from prison just before or after mobilization. Two of these "philanthropists" in particular attracted the attention of the investigators. While they were destitute when the war began they now have handsome homes and luxurious automobiles and are the hosts at sumptuous dinners. The receipts of their "charities" are said never to have fallen below \$100 a day since they began operations in September. It also has been discovered, according to the Math, that among these exploiters of the public are several Germans and Austrians who were successful in gaining their release in concentration camps. The humblest of these organizations, it is said, nets at least \$100 daily. The second class sends out collectors who are given 30 per cent. of what they get as a commission. Some of these collectors are said to have admitted making \$20 to \$30 a day. Most of these "charities" have succeeded in obtaining the patronage of prominent persons through misrepresentation. The names thus used have greatly facilitated the work of raising funds. Prosecutions will be begun, the Math says, as the result of the investigation.

# CONDUCTORS ON THE JOB

At a conference between President Perry of the American Car Sprinkler Co., Commissioner Morse and the executive board of the local carmen's union at the Bay State Street Railway company's office Saturday afternoon, it was decided to place another member of the local union on each of the sprinklers operated in this city. The demand was made by the executive board and after a conference that lasted several hours it was finally decided to comply with the request of the union men.

The men to get the places started to work this morning and each will receive \$17.61 a week. The salary of the motorman on the sprinklers was also increased to \$17.61. The union had the jobs put up for bid with the result that Conductor Joe Woods and Conductor John Fitzgerald, number one, were selected.

The conductors will not work on the rear end but will operate the arm on the front of the sprinkler. The boys will continue to take charge of the trolleys. The men who formerly manipulated the arm will be placed by Commissioner Morse, this decision being reached at the request of the carmen.

A member of the executive board said today that the system inaugurated this morning, while an innovation in Lowell, has been in vogue in other cities for some time. He said Lowell and Lawrence were the last cities to make the change, but inasmuch as the request of the local union has been granted the carmen are well pleased with the outcome.

# FAMOUS TENOR

## Public Sale of Seats for Concert Will Open Saturday at Keith's

The subscriptions for the John McCormack concert to be given at Keith's theatre on the evening of May 6th will be brought to a close Wednesday morning. Beginning with Wednesday the box office at the theatre will be opened between the hours of 10 and 1 and 4 and 7 o'clock. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week will be devoted to the filling of the applications upon the subscription lists. Post cards have been issued to all those who have subscribed for seats for the McCormack concert and the first names upon the blanks will be allowed the first choice of locations. The post cards bear the date upon which the subscriber may call at Keith's for their seats.

The public sale of seats will begin Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The majority of \$3 seats have been taken up so that the seats remaining will be listed at \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50. Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the box office at the theatre will be open for the sale of McCormack tickets. The hours of sale will be 10-1 and 4-7 o'clock.

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# FUNERAL NOTICES

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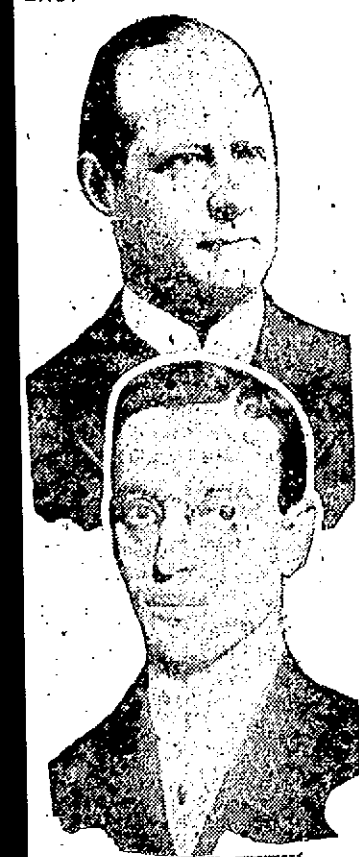








## FIGHT FOR HIS LIFE

ATTORNEYS FOR LEO FRANK  
MAKE LAST APPEAL FOR CLEM-  
ENCYGOV. SLATON (CRP)  
LEO FRANK

ATLANTA, Ga., April 25.—Attorneys for Leo M. Frank, sentenced to die for the murder of Mary Phagan, are making a last desperate effort to save their client's life. They have abandoned hope of having him pronounced guilty and are willing to accept a sentence of life imprisonment. They are asking their plea to Governor Slaton of the Georgia prison commission. The district attorney in a statement announces he will not oppose such mitigation of sentence. Among the grounds set forth by Frank in his appeal are that he is innocent and that the principal evidence upon which he was convicted was "a questionable and unreliable character." His application, states, does not undertake to set out full the reasons for his appeal, but asks permission to do so at the hearing before the prison commission.

**BRINKLEY GIRLS OF DRACUT**  
The Brinkley girls of Dracut, held their second gentlemen's night at the home of the treasurer, Miss Ora Rivers of Riverside street. The evening's program included an overture by Miss Lena Gillick, a reading by Walter Walworth, piano selections by Miss Gillick and William Corger, quartet selections by Misses Elizabeth Egan, Agnes Gillick, Messrs. William Corger and Philip Lavasseur, and songs by Henry Deane and Miss Ora Rivers. Refreshments were served and a rising vote of thanks was given Miss Rivers for her hospitality.

## SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE  
FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

## HOW A ROSE SWEETENED ROSE

Once upon a time the Rose Fairy woke one morning long before she was in the habit of doing so and she wondered what had awakened her. She looked at the Golden Bumble Bee or any of her small friends, for she knew their voices well, but she was sure it had been some one calling.

There it was again: "I won't get up; I shall not put on my stockings; won't wash my face; I will go out."

The Rose Fairy was quite sure it was a child's voice, but she had never in all her life heard one so cross and disagreeable. What could be the matter? She raised her head and as she did so looked into the eyes of a pretty little girl, that is she would have been pretty if she had looked pleasant.

The next morning the Rose Fairy was awakened by the same cross voice and she wondered if that dear little girl was going to be spoiled by allowing herself to be so cross every morning. "I must do something to help her and perhaps if she realizes how ugly she looks, and is to herself, she will stop," thought the fairy. So the next morning the Rose Fairy woke very, very early and, while the dew was still fresh on her roses, she picked the most beautiful one she could find and flew to the girl's room and laid it on the bed close beside the still sleeping child and then, just as quickly, ran home to wait for the little girl to waken.

Very soon she heard a glad cry of: "How beautiful!" and "Oh mother, think an angel left it for me. I want to get up and get dressed so I can show it to father."

The delighted child hurried and dressed herself and then ran and brought the vase filled with cool water to put her rose in. All of that day little Rose, for that was her name, cared for her flower and at night, when she was tucked in her bed, the rose was put in the window where she could see it the first thing in the morning.

The Rose Fairy has never heard Rose fuss or cry in the morning since she gave her the rose and each night she lays one of her most beautiful roses just where Rose can see it as soon as her eyes open.

## FOR SALE

STRAW MANURE FOR SALE AT 638 Broadway.

WHITE AND BARRED ROCK AND Rhode Island Red baby chicks, for sale, also eggs for hatching, at 120 Bowden street.

SMALL GAS RANGE FOR SALE. Call 78 East Merrimack st.

BARGAINS—HIGH GRADE TALKING machines that will play any disc record, \$10, \$15 and \$20 each, at Hunsell's, 701 Bridge st.

ELECTRIC MASSAGE MACHINE for sale; elegant electric machine, slightly used; very cheap. Cardarelli, 114 Gorham st., Lowell, Mass.

TWO BLACK WALNUT CHAMBERS for sale cheap; to be moved this week. 181 A st.

A GILT-EDGE BARGAIN IN AN UPRIGHT piano, but slightly used, is what W. F. Trumbull, is now offering the public. 101 Westford st.

TWO DESKS, TWO REVOLVING office chairs, Gunne nine-drawer letter file, roll-front office cabinet, nice conference for sale; sacrifice price. 512 Central st.

ANGORA GOAT FOR SALE. CALL at 9 Penn ave.

PORTABLE HOUSE FOR SALE. Two rooms, as good as new. To be seen at 17 Belmont st. Tel. 433-M.

GARDEN LOAM FOR SALE. INquire 73 Inland st., or Tel. 3320.

MODEL 5 BUICK—T HEAD LOW compression motor; fine running order; 5 passenger body, suitable for family use, on chassis suitable for a truck; price \$350 cash, or \$100 easy payments. Arthur H. Greene, Park Garage, 823 Middlesex st.

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COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY PARALYZED AND AGRICULTURE AT STANDSTILL IN TRENT

VERONA, Italy, April 26.—Despatches received from the frontier describing conditions in the province of Trent state that commerce and industry are paralyzed and agriculture at a standstill because of the lack of workmen, 40,000 having been called to the colors. All horses and oxen have been requisitioned.

The lack of sulphate of copper used to kill parasites which infest the mulberry tree has seriously threatened the silkworm industry, one of the chief resources of that section.

Austrian military authorities are said to be rapidly completing their preparations for defence. Twelve thousand troops are quartered at Trent, 4,000 at Rovereto, 4,000 at Riva and 15,000 altogether at various smaller places. Arrangements are being made for housing 5,000 Prussians, 3,000 at Trent and 2,000 at Mezzo-Lombardo.

**GERMAN RAIDER TAKES COAL**  
NEWPORT NEWS, April 26.—The German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm which put in here for repairs two weeks ago after her commerce raiding cruises was towed from her anchorage to a coal pier early today. She will take aboard between 3500 and 4000 tons of bunker coal, it was stated at the pier. This will require today and a large part of tomorrow.

## LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of C. Mabella York, late of Westford, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to J. Ellsworth York, of Westford, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at said Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of April, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex, and represents: E. P. Sperry, of Malden, in said County of Middlesex, next of kin, in the State of New York, at Ponce de Leon, in said State of New York, on the twentieth day of February, A. D. 1911, and the said Bert Sperry lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at North Adams, in our County of Berkshire; that said Bert Sperry has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Bert Sperry, being wholly regardless of the same, at said North Adams, in said County of Berkshire, of cruel and abusive treatment of your libellant, and being of sufficient ability, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refused and neglected to provide a suitable maintenance for her.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce may be decreed between your libellant and the said Bert Sperry. Dated this second day of March, A. D. 1915.

ETHEL P. SPERRY.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Superior Court, March 29, A. D. 1915.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the Justices of said Court, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be on or before the day of the said Court, before the said libel mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellant as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

W. M. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

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Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by William A. Arnold, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of May, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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## TO LET

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE TO LET AT 31 West Ninth st.; pantry, attic; grape vines; rear trees; large yard. Apply 32 Elmwood ave.

SIX-ROOM COTTAGE HOUSE TO LET at 174 Andover st.; modern improvements. Call 45 Fort Hill ave.

FIVE-ROOM FLAT ON WASHINGTON st., North Chelmsford; all modern improvements. Inquire Emilia Gauthier.

DESIRABLE LOWER FLAT TO LET at 11 Huntington st.; all modern conveniences. Inquire 11 Huntington st.

MODERN AND CONVENIENT TENEMENTS of six rooms, pantry and bath, to let; hot and cold water, baths, set trays, lavatories, all open plumbing; large piazzas, moderate rents. Apply Mrs. Norris, 118 Lincoln st., or E. Greenberg, 161 Chelmsford st.

GARAGE TO LET. OLD ESTABLISHED stand on a main street, fully equipped for business. Rent very reasonable. Apply T. Greenberg, 161 Chelmsford st.

NEWLY FINISHED TENEMENTS to let in the Highlands, of six rooms, pantry and bathroom, steam heat, combination gas and electric lights, set trays, lavatories, all open plumbing, hardwood floors throughout. Cemented cellar, large piazzas and large yard. Rent very reasonable. Apply E. Greenberg, 161 Chelmsford st.

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NICE UPSTAIRS FLAT OF FIVE rooms to let; sunny location. Inquire on premises. 19 Shaw st.

TWO LARGE FRONT ROOMS, TO LET; also rear room, steam heat, electric lights, telephone, etc. 138 Smith st.

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COTTAGE TO LET, 7 ROOMS; ALL modern conveniences. Inquire E. Brickett, 65 Dover st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, NEWLY painted and papered; 10 carolay st., rent \$2. Also 5-room tenement, pantry and bath, \$13 month. Apply Schutz Furniture Co., 316-320 Middlesex st.

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HOUSE OF 11 LARGE ROOMS TO LET at 78 East Merrimack st.; modern conveniences. Inquire 18 Franklin st. Tel. 1858-W.

THE OFFICES OCCUPIED FOR many years by Dr. Carroll, to let, in Townell Court, East Savings Bank building. Inquire at 250-252.

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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary J. Hurley, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

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